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KEEPING THEM BUSY.

Doctors Fighting Yellow Jack Have Lots to Do.

THE SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS.

The Italian Quarter In That City In a Bad Way, and Steps Will Be Taken to Have It Cleaned Out at Once.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—The local fever situation has undergone little change. Last night the record book in the board of health office showed a total of six new cases and one death. The official bulletin shows two deaths, including that of a woman, Santa Graffato, who died in the hospital.

This is the record of yesterday: Deaths, Joseph Gisfasy, an Italian, 2626 Urquahart street. New cases, Rosalie Bacus, Hillary and Burth; John Delli, Plum between Cambronne and Jefferson; Irene Terrell, Charity hospital; William Brandon, 639 Philip street; Nora H. Hynes, 2147 St. Claude street; Lena Green, colored, 1558 Camp street.

The first two cases are in the extreme upper portion of the city. One is in the Fourth district, in the St. Claude street house, where the original six cases were reported, and one in the Williams house, where two cases already existed. There are three cases under investigation, and the health authorities still view the situation with some complacency. They do not yet anticipate an epidemic, as the board has decided to abandon its nightly sessions and created Dr. Oliphant master of the campaign against the disease, with leave to solicit advice from local physicians and the municipal authorities. The afternoon and night bulletins will be continued.

The report of Dr. Metz, the city chemist, on the condition of the Italian quarter moved the board to prompt acceptance of the offer by the city of the Marine hospital as a refuge. Dr. Metz found as many as 60 people huddled together in the Italian quarter, living in filth.

In one of the rooms a goat was found sleeping nightly with the family who owned it. The woman, Graffato, was taken from this quarter, and the board realized that unless something was done at once the block in which the woman had lived was likely soon to become a plague spot. It was therefore decided to guard and thoroughly disinfect and fumigate the entire square and to remove as soon as possible most of the families to the old Marine hospital. The 100 squatters who now occupy the latter building will be given quarters in one of the new schoolhouses in the vicinity, and the Marine hospital buildings will be permanently used as a refuge until the fever is stamped out for the families of the Italian quarter and those of the indigent sick throughout the city. House Surgeon Bloom had a conference with President Oliphant relative to establishing a place to which indigent yellow fever patients may be removed. There are usually 700 or 800 patients in the Charity hospital, and it is considered highly dangerous to receive yellow fever patients in that institution. Dr. Bloom says that the institution is ready to go to any expense to provide a supplementary hospital. At this conference Dr. Beard submitted an offer of the free use of the old smallpox detention camp, which is entirely disconnected from the smallpox hospital, and it seems likely that the offer will be accepted, and all yellow fever patients who for various reasons cannot be treated at home will be sent to Dr Beard's place. There are now two patients suffering from yellow fever in the Charity hospital, and their presence, although they occupy isolated apartments, is deemed a serious menace.

A special train went to Biloxi and Ocean Springs and from there carried about 40 people to the detention camp Today the camp was thrown open to all comers. Those who are not immunes will have to stay in the camp 10 days, according to the federal law, which Surgeon Murray, as commander of the camp, is bound to enforce.

Charles Zeigler of a prominent New Orleans family was among those stricken at Ocean Springs, but his condition is not yet considered serious. When the fever had been declared epidemic and yellow, he shut himself up in his home and did not come forth except to go to the detention camp as soon as it was ready. Isolation, however, did not prevent the germs from entering his home.

The Yellow Fever In Havana.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—In his weekly report to the Marine Hospital service Sanitary Inspector Brunner at Havana, says:

For the week ending Sept. 9 there were 326 deaths, of which 15 were from yellow fever, 29 from enteric and pernicious fevers, 34 from dysentery and 5E from enteritis. The inspector says the decline in deaths from yellow fever is only apparent, many deaths from that disease, he thinks, being placed under the head of enteritis and enteric fever. At the same time there are not as many cases of yellow fever in the military hospitals as there were two months ago, the soldiers who are sick being cared for in the hospitals elsewhere. For two weeks, according to the city mortality reports, no deaths from yellow fever have occurred in the city proper. This condition, he says, does not exist.

The enormous death rate from enteritis and dysentery, the inspector says, is a result of the lack of nutritious food, and the deaths from these diseases have not yet reached high water mark.

Unless the laws are so amended as to admit certain important food products none but the favored few will be able to obtain nutritious food. Even at the present time all fresh meats command prices above the reach of the lower class, while breadstuffs are proportionately higher.

I have not had sufficient time to push an investigation of the number of cases of beriberi among the Chinamen here. It is certain that no city can show a more inviting presence to epidemic disease than the city of Havana.

Eleven Fresh Ones at Mobile.

MOBILE, Sept. 20.—The official bulletin shows 11 new cases, as follows:

J. W. Carlisle, Augusta street, near Brenide; J. J. Bourne, 695 Elmira street; David Myrton, at the Marine hospital; George Mayfield, Lettie Johnson, colored, Cedar street, near Augusta; E. S. Schanenberg and wife, Lawrence, near Augusta; Frank Collier, Old Shell road; Willie Charpine, 359 Charles, corner Elmira; Eugene Rencher, corner Charleston and Charles; Miss Alman, Old Shell road, near Hellett.

There has been one death, that of Frank Donaldson. He was 16 years of age and a paper carrier. Total cases to date, 29; total deaths, 3.

Two More Cases at Edwards.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 20.—The fever at Edwards shows but slight increase, and no deaths have occurred. Dr. Purnell reported four new cases, as follows: Mrs. Dr. Ratliff, Frank Angele, John Ivey and Jesse Sharp, colored. Disinfection has commenced, and bedding is being burned when it cannot be disinfected. Dr. Dunn, now at Ocean Springs, has been ordered to Edwards. Vicksburg is thoroughly guarded and entirely healthy. It is estimated that perhaps 10 per cent of the population has left town.

Dr. Geddings In Jackson.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 20.—Dr. H. D. Geddings of the Marine Hospital service arrived here on his way to Edwards to establish a camp of refuge. He has with him 300 tents and mattresses. Dr. Hunter, secretary of the state board of health, will confer with Dr. Geddings.

WILL HE NEVER EASE UP?

Michael, In Spite of His Late Work, Shows Bicycle Supremacy Once More.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Jimmy Michael remains the middle distance king. He won the great triangular match race at Charles River park, defeating Lucien Lesna, the champion French bicyclist, and Eddie McDuffie, the fastest middle distance American on the cycle track.

McDuffie was unfortunate in having two of his pacing machines break down during the race, and it is probably due to this accident that McDuffie was defeated by Lesna. Some also believe that Michael's victory would not have been so easy had McDuffie's pacing machines escaped accident.

All world's records from three miles up to 25 were broken, the time at the last mile being nearly two minutes lower than the former record.

Michael rode the 25 miles in 45m. 58 4-5s.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	*—	5
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—	2

Chicago—Hits, 7; errors, 2. Louisville—Hits, 6; errors, 6.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	*—	5
St. Louis	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0—	4

Cincinnati—Hits, 8, errors, 3. St. Louis—Hits, 8, errors, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	86	34	.717
Boston	87	36	.707
New York	77	44	.636
Cincinnati	68	53	.562
Cleveland	63	59	.516
Washington	56	65	.463
Brooklyn	56	67	.455
Pittsburg	55	67	.451
Chicago	55	68	.447
Philadelphia	52	71	.423
Louisville	51	73	.411
St. Louis	27	96	.219

That Conference With Tetuan.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to The Times from Madrid says: "The conference between United States Minister Woodford and the Duke of Tetuan lasted about two hours and has given rise to a good deal of excited surmise. Little appears to have been said, however, beyond the interchange of the customary courtesies and mutual assurances of pacific intentions and good will. The conversation was carried on through a high official of the foreign office as interpreter.

No Day Without a Railway Accident.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—A collision occurred near the Union station between the outgoing Wabash passenger train and an incoming St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado passenger train. The injured are: Charles Williams, Moberly, Wabash conductor, seriously; Mrs. A. T. Davis and child, Lowry City, Mo.; Mamie Hummell, St. Louis, and Jacob Hummell, St. Louis.

Horses Perish In a Fire.

BELLEHAVEN, Conn., Sept. 20.—Fire destroyed the barns of Joseph Thompson, A. R. Whitney and Nathaniel S. Smith on the Otter Rock drive, causing a loss of about $10,000; partly insured. Three valuable horses belonging to Mr. Thompson perished in the flames, and all his carriages, harness, etc., were also burned.

Skull Fractured In a Row.

SARATOGA, Sept. 20.—Adam Buckley, 35 years of age, married, of Glens Falls, had his skull fractured during a general melee at a roadhouse near there. His recovery is doubtful. No arrests have been made.

Food Dear In Madrid.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—The price of all kinds of food is rising steadily, owing to the growing depreciation of silver and of paper currency.

HUNG BY THE HEELS.

Story of Cruel Treatment of Alabama Negroes.

GRAND JURY HAS HEARD THE CASE.

One Man Says He Was Laid on the Ground and Horses Were Ridden Over Him. The Negro Postmaster Affair In Georgia.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 20.—A most revolting system of slavery appears to have been practiced the last three or four years near Dadeville, Tallapoosa county, by former Sheriff J. Pace. At least this is the tale told to the grand jury now in session by alleged negro victims, whose bodies are covered with bruises.

The grand jury was informed of the state of affairs when it met a few days ago and was furnished the names of several negroes. Summonses were issued to the negroes to go before the grand jury, but they failed to appear. A special corps of deputy sheriffs, fully armed, was then sent out to the farm and returned with a lot of ragged and bruised negroes, who told a pitiful tale.

The witnesses stated that they had been prevented from attending court by Pace and his men. They said they had been at work on the farm for three years. They had been taken up at Sylacauga, brought to the farm in irons and without a semblance of trial put to work. They were given hard tasks by day and watched closely by night. When they attempted to escape or refused to work, they declared they were hanged up by the heels and beaten with hickory switches.

One of the negroes who recently escaped said he was pursued by a pack of men and bloodhounds, was retaken and carried back to the farm. His clothes were stripped from his body, and he was compelled to lie down while horses were ridden over his back. He showed his back, on which were the imprints of horses' hoofs.

The stories were horrible, and the grand jury was so impressed that an open session of court was held, and the negroes were allowed to reiterate their statements in the presence of the public. The presiding judge instructed the grand jury to spare neither money nor time to sift the matter to the bottom, and if necessary a special term of court will be held to try the accused former sheriff.

It is alleged that Pace commenced his system of slavery when he was sheriff of the county several years ago. He was then the chief executive officer, and the negroes, ignorant of their rights, thought he had a right to make them work on his farm. When he retired from office, the negroes had become used to his authority and were made to believe he still possessed it.

Will Prosecute His Assailants.

ATLANTA, Sept. 20.—The attempted assassination of Isaiah H. Loftin, the negro postmaster in Hogansville, will be made the basis of a vigorous prosecution of all who are connected with the affair.

In order to place Postmaster Loftin in a position to exercise the functions of his office, which the residents of Hogansville have denied him, Postmaster General Gary has issued an order directing the closing of the mail boxes on the trains at Hogansville and instructing the postal clerk to receive no mail at that point except from Loftin. This action was taken because Loftin has never been permitted by the whites to assume the postmastership, the business of the office continuing to go to J. W. Hardaway, a white Democrat, appointed by President Cleveland.

District Attorney Angier has been instructed to proceed against Hardaway under section 3,829 of the revised statutes, which forbids any person, without authority from the postmaster general, to set up or profess to keep any office or place of business bearing the sign, name or title of postoffice. A fine of $500 is provided for each separate piece of mail matter.

The only news that comes from the town is that the postal inspectors have been threatened with their lives if they do not leave. Postmaster Loftin is still in a precarious condition, and orders have been received from Washington to lock him up where newspaper men cannot get at him. The only source of information now is District Attorney Angier. He says:

"The rebellious sentiment in Hogansville will discover that Uncle Sam is too big a man for them to fight. Loftin's commission as postmaster bears the official imprint of the constituted federal authorities, and the government must and will protect its own officers, the biggest as well as the smallest—the president of the United States as well as the postmaster at Hogansville."

Steamer Ashore Near St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 20.—The Norwegian steamer Eugenie, which went ashore on Great island, has broken into pieces and will be a total wreck. The crew escaped, but saved nothing. They were almost washed off the decks by the heavy seas. The British warship Cordelia sailed to inspect the wreck and to report as to the practicability of salvage operations.

Earthquake In Switzerland.

BERNE, Sept. 20.—The cantons of Clarus and Grisons were visited by a severe earthquake shock, accompanied by heavy rumbling. The disturbance was so distinct that it was everywhere noticeable, and in many places great blocks of rock fell from the mountains.

A Treaty of Peace Signed.

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 20.—The treaty of peace between the government and the insurgents has been signed.

A GALLANT SERGEANT

Echoes of the Recent Disastrous Combat In India.

THE QUEEN HAS SENT A MESSAGE.

Deplores the Loss of So Many of Her Soldiers, but Compliments the Troops on Their Behavior During the Engagement.

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.—Advices from the front show that the various columns are advancing against the Mahmoukis from Panjkora and Shabkadr. As yet they have met with no serious opposition, but the difficulties of transportation in a mountainous and almost pathless country are immense. Another formidable obstacle in the way of rapid movement is the lack of water.

The brigade of General Jeffreys has not joined in the advance, but it left camp at Anayat with 16 companies of infantry and four guns in order to reattack the enemy at the village of Damodola. The enemy made a desperate resistance, but were driven out into the hills.

The British demolished their towers and captured 400 mule loads of supplies. As soon as the troops began to retire from the village the enemy reappeared in force. The retirement, however, was effected with great precision, the native troops behaving splendidly. Two Sikhs were killed and six wounded.

It is now known that the enemy's loss during the fight on Thursday last between the Mohmunds and the second brigade of General Sir Bindon Blood in the valley north of Anayat was very heavy. The tribes engaged did not press the brigade during the retirement, but fresh tribesmen appeared. Captain Ryder's company of Sikhs virtually owe their lives to an Afridi sergeant of the Guides' corps, who, when the Sikhs had exhausted their ammunition and were desperately cutting their way back through the enemy, dashed up the hill under a heavy fire with a supply of cartridges. He arrived just in the nick of time, as the swordsmen of the enemy were already among the Sikhs, who were absolutely unable, after the heavy climb and the hard fighting, to continue a successful struggle.

Lieutenant Watson was thrice wounded while gallantly leading a handful of Buffs, who routed a large body of the enemy that was trying to storm the village in which General Jeffreys, with guns, had taken up a position after missing his main body in the gloom Thursday night.

It appears that the enemy lost 180 men before they captured the Saragai police post. They burned alive two Sikh cooks, whom they captured while out hunting for firewood.

The queen has sent the following dispatch, with reference to the reverse near Camp Anayat:

"I am deeply grieved at the loss of so many brave officers and men. I earnestly desire to be informed as to the condition of all the wounded. The conduct of the troops was most admirable."

Mohmunds Will Pay Fine.

PESHAWUR, Sept. 20.—The lower Mohmunds, south of here, have submitted and have agreed to pay a heavy fine and to surrender their arms.

Chinese Like American Goods.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The United States consul at Amoy, China, says in a recent dispatch to the state department that "the Chinese people prefer American cotton fabrics, spinnings, flour, oils, canned goods and meats and even buy them at higher prices than other importations can be had for. There is a more amicable feeling existing between the natives and foreigners at Amoy and in the surrounding country than probably exists at any other port in China." He thinks the rapid increase of trade between the United States and this part of China should command the attention of American merchants and of the United States government.

Inquest to Begin Wednesday.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 20.—Absolute quiet prevailed in the entire strike district yesterday. Vice President Maguire of the Federation of Labor left for Washington to attend the meeting of the executive council, which is to consider the situation, and George Chance of the United Labor league went to Scranton for a similar meeting of labor men there. The only movements among the military were the practice rides of squadrons of the Governor's and City troops and the afternoon dress parade. The coroner's inquest will begin on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday as first intended.

Steamer Niagara Returned Safely.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Warline steamer Niagara, Captain Crocker, from south side Cuban ports, arrived yesterday after being ashore in Santiago harbor for over 60 hours. She brought 23 saloon and 22 cabin passengers and an assorted cargo. Captain Crocker declined to talk about the accident, which was evidently the fault of the Cuban pilot.

A Prospective Spanish Embassador.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—The ministerial organs assert that the Spanish foreign minister, the Duke of Tetuan, will soon be gazetted as Spanish embassador to France. The Duke of Tetuan has had a long interview with the queen and United States Minister Woodford.

Do Not Like Peace Conditions.

ATHENS, Sept. 20.—The conditions of the peace signed by the embassadors of the powers on behalf of Greece and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, at the Tophaneh palace, are universally pronounced by the Greek press as exceedingly onerous.

SIGNOR REVERTER UNDER A BAN

A Bishop, Acting Against Orders, Reads a Decree of Excommunication.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—Fears are expressed in well informed circles that a cabinet crisis may result from the contumacy of the bishop of Majorca, Balearic islands, who, in defiance of the order of the archbishop, has persisted in his excommunication of Signor J. Reverter, the Spanish minister of finance, for taking possession of the treasury of a church in his diocese.

The decree of excommunication was read with all formalities yesterday in all the churches of the diocese.

Several influential prelates approve the course of the bishop. Their attitude, which is absolutely opposed to that of all the members of the cabinet, who have appealed to the pope against the decree through the papal nuncio, has raised a complicated issue between the ecclesiastical and political authorities.

The cabinet relies upon the dictum of the nuncio that the bishop has no jurisdiction over the minister and upon his further assurance that the pope will undoubtedly censure the bishop.

The notorious sympathies of the bishop with the Carlist movement also aggravate the situation.

Strikers Hold Bosses as Hostages.

WATERFORD, Me., Sept. 20.—A strike of the 200 Italian laborers on the Oxford Central electric railway because their pay was not forthcoming has not yet been settled. They have seized Superintendent Davis, Engineer Wilson and James Hallett, one of the bosses, and declare their intention of holding them as hostages until they receive their pay. Sheriff Porter visited their camp with a posse of deputies, but found the situation such that he concluded to let the prisoners remain. Hallett succeeded in making his escape, but Superintendent Davis and Engineer Wilson are still held by the Italians. W. T. Davis, the contractor, has arrived and expects to be able to pay the men very soon. If this is done, the trouble will quickly end. Sheriff Porter, accompanied by a posse and a priest, held a conference with the strikers, but was not able to effect any material change in the situation.

Suicide or Murder?

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The body of Edward B. Holden, a carpenter, who resided at 321 West First street, was found hanging from the limb of a tree in the edge of the woods near Polley's inn, 3½ miles from this city. He had hired a horse and carriage to go to Millport. The horse and wagon were found near by. The wagon was covered with blood, and Holden had two gashes on his right arm above the elbow and four on his wrist, evidently cut with a knife, but no knife or money could be found on his person, although his wife said he had $167 when he left home. He was hanged with a halter belonging to the rig he had engaged. The family surmise foul play. The authorities think it is a case of suicide. Holden was junior vice commander of L. A. Hazard post, G. A. R., of this city. A wife and six children survive him. There was no reason known for suicide.

Pennsylvania Girl Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Miss Belle M. Webb, 27 years of age, attempted suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas through a rubber tube in a room in the boarding house at 239 West Fourteenth street. She was unconscious when discovered, and at the New York hospital, where she was taken, the physicians say she is likely to die. Miss Webb came to this city from South Chester, Pa., to take the position of stenographer and typewriter in a publishing house on West Fifteenth street. Until a week ago she had stopped at the Florence Home For Respectable Working Girls on East Fourteenth street.

Diphtheria Epidemic Raging.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 20.—There have been five deaths from diphtheria within the last week and from 10 to 15 new cases reported, seven having been reported yesterday. Since July 1 there have been 14 deaths, and it is estimated that over 100 cases have existed in the city. Rev. Father Mahoney has announced that all services in the parochial schools would be dispensed with during the week on account of the throat troubles. The health officers and mayor have been aroused by the spread of the disease and will take prompt and summary action toward stamping out the epidemic.

A Society Elects Officers.

ALBANY, Sept. 20.—Following are the officers elected at the annual session of the grand auxiliary of the Order of Select Knights, which was held recently at Niagara Falls: President, Mrs. Minnie Kiernan of Rensselaer; vice president, Mrs. Addie Walkinshaw of Batavia; guide, Mrs. Bell Turner of East Greenbush; secretary, Mrs. Kate Newman of Olean; treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Finlay of Elmira; inner guard, Mrs. Emma Nusbaum of Buffalo; outer guard, Mrs. Mary E. Flay of Niagara Falls; state deputy, Mrs. Sophia C. Weston of Buffalo.

Martin and Dollar Wheat Denounced.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20.—Meetings of English and German speaking socialist labor people and of Poles were held yesterday on Broadway to denounce Sheriff Martin and the shooting of the striking miners. The gathering was orderly. Probably 2,000 people attended both meetings. Dollar wheat was denounced as well as the sheriff, the speakers claiming that the high price of wheat meant only dearer flour for the workingmen.

Destructive Fire In Trenton.

TRENTON, Sept. 20.—Fire broke out in the general store of G. F. Waldron at Imlaystown, about 12 miles from here, and before it was extinguished about $10,000 damage resulted.

GOMEZ AND GARCIA.

One Cuba's New War Minister, the Other Its Army Leader.

DR. CAPOTE ELECTED AS PRESIDENT.

Gomez Will Still In Reality Direct Operations—It Is Announced That Consul General Lee Will Return to Cuba.

HAVANA, via Key West, Sept. 20.—Although expected advices from Camaguey have not arrived, news of the election of Dr. Domingo Mendez Capote as Cuba's new president is confirmed. It is also said on good authority that Bartolome Masso was re-elected as vice president, that Salvador Cisneros was elected president of congress, that General Maximo Gomez has been made minister of war and that General Calixto Garcia was appointed commander in chief.

The election promised at its commencement to be a lively one. There

MAXIMO GOMEZ.
[Cuba's Minister of War.]

was a great deal of friction between rival chiefs, but the astute old Gomez smoothed the whole difficulty over by putting forward Domingo Mendez Capote. Although it would appear that Mendez Capote was selected as a sort of compromise, his election will prove a most fortunate one for the Cuban cause. On every hand he is spoken of with admiration and respect.

Garcia's election as commander in chief was brought about by the desire to have a Cuban at the head of the army, but as minister of war Gomez will continue to practically direct operations.

Garcia has announced his intention of driving the Spaniards out of eastern Cuba. His latest movement was against Manzanillo, one of the most important seaports on the southern coast. On Saturday last 1,200 rebels, under command of Brigadier Salvador Rios, appeared before that town and called upon the garrison to surrender. In reply the Spanish commander, Brigadier Toral, sent out a column of men. The rebels feigned retreat, and the Spanish troops, encouraged by what they thought a cowardly flight, pressed after the enemy.

The flight and pursuit lasted for two kilometers, when, at the estate of Tranquilidad, the rebels turned and, with reenforcements that had been lying in ambush, fell upon the Spanish rear. The rest was a veritable slaughter. The Spanish put their loss down at 108 killed and 60 wounded, but other advices state that out of the column only three men escaped to return to Manzanillo. The others were killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

Lee Will Return to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President McKinley, after a long consultation with Consul General Fitz Hugh Lee asked that official to retain his office and return to Havana. Assistant Secretary of State Day was with the president discussing the consular appointment, but soon left, and the consul general made a long verbal report of his observations in the island. General Lee a year ago desired interference by the United States. It is understood he told the president he sees victory for the Cubans without intervention.

Secretary of War Alger heard part of the conversation.

At the close of the conference the president asked General Lee to remain in Cuba, and he acquiesced. It is expected he will sail for Havana about Oct. 20.

That English Treaty.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Times this morning says: "The statement of the American press that the state department at Washington and the British embassador have received instructions to reopen negotiations for a general treaty of arbitration is at least premature. It is not improbable that the negotiations, which have never been broken off, may be resumed next month, when Sir Julian Pauncefote returns to his post, but it is difficult to see how a treaty of any practical value can be concluded so long as the senate maintains the hostile and obstructive attitude it displayed when it last discussed the question."

Death of a Lancaster Lawyer.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 20.—Colonel Edward McGovern, a prominent lawyer, died here last night aged 62 years. He was a captain in the Seventy-ninth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers and afterward lieutenant colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-second regiment. After the war he engaged largely in the construction of railroads in Mexico and the United States. He was the Democratic candidate for mayor 16 years ago, served in the council and was street commissioner.

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White Ribboners Pay Homage to Mother Eliza Thompson.

Her Eighty-First Birthday Observed in Many Places—She Was the Originator of Woman Crusades Against Saloons.

"Mother" Thompson came from Hillsboro, O., to Chicago on August 24. She carried an old, frayed and much-thumbed Bible in her hand, and wore a white ribbon pinned on to the lapel of her jacket. Others wearing white ribbons bowed in deference to the aged woman, and each vied with the other to do her honor. For "Mother" Thompson began the movement out of which has grown the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and that society observed the eighty-first anniversary of her birth on that day.

The noon meeting in Willard hall took the form of a birthday celebration in honor of the aged crusader, who sat on the platform and recalled that day many years ago when she led the first woman's crusade against saloons in her native town of Hillsboro.

"Mother" Thompson's birthday anniversary was observed throughout the United States, and she was not forgotten in any part of the world where the significant white ribbon is worn.

"Mother" Thompson, says the Chicago Post, entered the ranks of temperance workers when still a blushing maiden. In 1853 when the first national temperance convention was held within the old, historic walls of Independence hall, in Philadelphia, Gov. Trimble, of Ohio, one of the delegates, brought his young daughter Eliza along. When the twain came to the portal of the convention chamber the young girl drew back modestly. No other woman was there and the governor's daughter ventured timidly to remonstrate with her father.

"No daughter of mine should be afraid in a good cause, even if she is alone," said the governor of the state of Ohio.

These words encouraged the girl and throughout the convention she was the observed of all observers. The zeal of

MOTHER THOMPSON.
(Founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

the delegates at this initial convention impressed the young girl so deeply that she determined with her father's consent to brave the dangers of an open street crusade. One day when she appeared on the streets of Hillsboro, O., her native town, at the head of a courageous band of women temperance workers and stormed the first saloon it created a sensation. The news spread like wildfire over the town and environing country.

"The governor's daughter is marching upon the saloons," was the cry. Not only were the good people of Hillsboro stirred up to interest in the cause of abstinence, but soon the news of the beautiful young temperance leader storming a barroom rang out over the country until she was regarded as the patron saint of the woman's movement for temperance in this country.

The annals of the Woman's Christian Temperance union dwell upon this crusade as the founding of that society. Not only did the slender girl who organized the first foray upon saloons win the plaudits of the entire population of the eastern states, but within a few days after the first crusade similar movements were begun in almost every state in the union. It swept over the country like wildfire, and everywhere the women came forward. Until Eliza Trimble raised her voice in exhortation no woman's voice had ever been heard in the councils of temperance workers or in the practical propaganda.

But this outburst of woman's zeal had another side. Where one saloon was wiped out ten sprang up in another portion. This was bitterly deplored by Gen. Neal Dow, the "grand old man in the temperance cause." He regarded the movement as spasmodic and hysterical. This apostle thought little of the W. C. T. U., which was born soon after the young girl in Ohio started out on her memorable battle. But Neal Dow did not foresee the tremendous influence which the women were to wield in the blue ribbon cause. All her life "Mother" Thompson, as she came to be known, after marrying Judge Thompson, devoted her efforts and energy to the cause. When the movement was recruited by such spirited advocates as Miss Willard the W. C. T. U. developed into the powerful engine for prohibition which it is today.

Profit in Selling Stamps.

It costs the government now just five cents for 1,000 stamps, delivered anywhere in the United States. It will thus be seen that the United States makes $19.05 on every 1,000 two-cent stamps issued and $99.95 on every 1,000 ten-cent stamps issued.

Girls Dive for Sponges.

Girls inhabiting the island of Himla, near Rhodes, are not allowed to marry until they have brought up a certain number of sponges, each taken from a certain depth. The people of the island earn their living by the sponge fishery.

SOOTHING SILENCE.

It Is Here Shown That Absolute Quiet Brings Healing Rest.

A doctor, writing on the subject of the suppression of useless noises in cities, which he claims will hasten toward convalescence many a patient whose nerves are now too racked by perpetual racket to give the system a chance of recuperating, says he remembers one delightful ward in his training school, wherein the "sister" used to insist on a "silent hour," from 2:30 to 3:30 daily. It was the only ward in the hospital which enforced this golden rule, alike beneficial to the nurses fortunate enough to be drafted there and the patients therein, who flourished and blossomed forth into amazing convalescence under the silence system and the good nursing which accompanied it. For the "sister" was a born nurse, and she had the real sympathy and womanliness which caused her to appreciate the balm and healing of that one quiet hour in the day, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

It was a male surgical ward, and the patients, on first admission, used to chafe somewhat at "sister's" dictum—against which there was no appeal—of "no conversation or newspaper reading during the hour." But gradually each patient came to appreciate the soothing lull in the busy hum of the ward, and "sister" and her staff used to watch with satisfaction how patient after patient fell gradually under the soporific quiet of the time, and went off into comfortable sleep, which frequently lasted long after the prescribed limit. The good humor of the ward was most exceptional.

The senior surgeon of the hospital was never tired of saying: "The patients here, sister, get on as if by magic. What spells of witchcraft do you weave to heal them so quickly?"

Boston's Bachelor Mayors.

There have been four bachelor mayors of Boston. The first was the late Henry Lillie Pierce, who was elected in 1872, and again in 1877. Then came Dr. Samuel A. Green, who was elected in 1881. The third was Edwin Upton Curtis, mayor during 1895. Mayor Quincy is the fourth. Two, Mr. Curtis, whose engagement to Miss Maude Waterman has been announced, and Mr. Quincy are candidates for reelection. Perhaps before the election Mr. Curtis will have turned benedict. The second and eleventh mayors were also Josiah Quincys.

Where Three States Join.

In South Vernon, Vt., a monument is to be at once put in place marking the spot where the three states of Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire join. The monument is a block of Windsor green granite, ten feet six inches long and two feet square, and will stand six feet above the ground.

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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
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Wash Dress Fabrics.

New Dark Flannelettes, twill face, napped back, checks, stripes, plaids and pretty figures for ladies' and children's dresses, wrappers and boys' waists, 9c a yard.

Remnants of 10c Outing Flannel

6c per yard.

Black and Silver Grey Calicoes,

best made, 4½c.

Red Calico, Small Black Figure

3½c

Best Indigo Blue Calico

4½c.

Best Apron Check Ginghams

4½c.

49c Shoulder Shawls

in plaids and checks, 19c each.

The Dress Goods Sale is Growing.

Why shouldn't it grow? The stocks, the styles, the prices commend it to all. We have gathered by far the most attractive line of dress goods that ever came to this town. We mean to eclipse our own past with what we shall do this fall with dress goods. The rich things are here! The medium priced goods are here! Everything in the dress goods line is here! We want you to see them. We know the more clearly you see them the better you will think of them, and we know that our prices are much lower than you can find on equal goods elsewhere.

Plaid Dress Goods,

double fold, always 15c., at Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

15 Pieces of All Wool Novelties,

value 35c., all new full patterns, at Tompkins' sale 25c a yard.

50c All Wool Novelties,

all new and just received, at Tompkins' Dress Goods sale 39c a yard.

54-Inch English Storm Serge

in two shades of navy, also black, at 50c a yd.

Double Fold Cashmeres,

a dozen or more colors to choose from, 25c value, at sale 19c a yard.

All-Wool Cashmeres,

usual price 45c a yard, at sale 35c a yard.

Beautiful, Superb Quality of Silk Finished Henrietta.

Nowhere can you buy these goods for less than 75c. At Tompkins' sale 50c a yard.

New Fall Novelties

in the latest imported weaves and colorings, all new styles, silk and wool, and fine all wool fancies. They are $1 goods. We will cut them up during his sale at 75c a yard.

BLACK GOODS—

Double Fold Cashmeres

19c a yard

50c All Wool Cashmeres

35c a yard.

Elegant Silk-Finished Henrietta,

value 75c., at Tompkins' Dress Goods sale 50c a yard.

50-Inch Black Serge,

value 75c., at this sale 50c a yard.

38-Inch Black Brilliantine,

a good 45c quality, at sale 29c a yard.

At the Outset of a New Season

Permit us to state A FEW FACTS to interest those who may not know our store as well as they should.

Black English Mohair Brilliantine,

a good 75c quality, 50c a yard.

50-Inch Superb Black Serge

and elegant Black Henrietta a good $1 quality, at sale 75c a yard.

Superb Black Henrietta

and Fine Twilled Black Serge, elsewhere sold at $1.25, at Tompkins' sale $1.

A Few of Our Big Money Savers in Silks.

All silk Black Taffeta, very fine, sold by all other merchants at 75c. At Tompkins' sale 50c a yard.

Black Brocaded Gros Grain Silks.

A beautiful quality, very brilliant, and price for sale's week, instead of 75c., will be only 55c a yard.

Beautiful Satin Figured Taffetas,

with plain and diced grounds, in combinations of dahlia and green, black and violet, cerise and empire and other contrasting effects, 75c quality at 55c a yard.

Few Roman Striped Taffetas.

Iridescent brocades and satin figured two toned Trioetines, $1 quality at sale 75c a yard.

Great and Attractive Sale of Winter Underwear.

It's early for Underwear, but buy now. Money saved is money made. Those who take advantage of this sale will have cause for rejoicing before many weeks are past. We bought more Underwear than we needed. We are going to close a lot of it out. These prices will do it.

Regarding Goods.

We sell only such as will give satisfaction, never lowering quality to meet price.

Regarding Values.

Buying always for cash, and in great quantities from first hands, we can and do name the lowest prices.

Regarding Methods.

We sell strictly for cash, and give customers advantages in price that other merchants lose in bad debts.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear

Our great Underwear Sale of last week has broken all records. Is it any wonder, when values average $1 for 50c outlay? These underwear prices can't last. Get your share of the matchless goods while you have the chance.

20 Dozen Ladies' Wool Camel Hair Grey Vests,

Only they are heavy winter goods. A lot that our buyer picked up for us weeks ago at half price. We have marked them 50c each. Buy them now. When this lot is closed out we can never get anything like them at the same price.

One Big Lot of Men's Jersey Overshirts

50c goods, but we have too many of them, and they will go at 25c each.

Men's White Merino

or Gray Mixed Shirts and Drawers, at sale 25c each.

Men's Gray Wool Shirts and Drawers.

Goods that we can never match again at this price. Value 75c., 50c each.

Men's Very Fine Quality Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers.

They are goods that cost wholesale to-day $1.50 a dozen, and everyone retails them for $1.25 each. Our buyer made a lucky purchase of this lot. At Tompkins' sale they will be marked 75c each.

Men's Double-Breasted Shirts,

with Drawers to match, $1.25 quality at sale $1 each.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests,

with long sleeves, usually 21c., at sale 15c each

Ladies' Fine Part Wool Ribbed Vests, throughout, 50c quality, at sale 35c each.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests, value 50c., at sale 45c each.

Ladies' Gray Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers, $1 quality, at sale 75c each.

Ladies' $1.25 Gray Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers, at sale $1 each.

Child's Underwear

in white or gray merino, white wool and camels' hair at low prices during this great Underwear Sale.

2,000 Yards Good Shaker Flannel.

Many charge 10c for this quality. At Tompkins' this week, 7½c a yard.

50 Dozen Men's Seamless Tan Colored Socks,

Usual price a pair for 25c. At Tompkins', this week, while they last, 15c a pair.

Linens—

At 19c a Yard,

Red or White Table Cloth, a good 25c quality.

At 5c

Each, White and Colored Bordered Fringed Doylies, 10c grade.

At 98c a Dozen,

Large sized Linen Dinner Napkins.

At 10c Each,

Ready-made Pillow Cases.

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Dinner Napkins, all linen, fast edge.

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SOME MONEY SAVERS FOR THIS WEEK'S TRADE.

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The stock is large and comprehensive, including linings of all sorts, from the lowest priced reliable cambric up to the choice silk linings and we will warrant both quality as well as price to be unexceptionally in favor of the purchaser. We mention but a few of the very attractive bargains we offer in this section of our business.

BLACK MOREEN, ALL WOOL, 35c.
RUSTLE LINING, 1 yard wide, 7c.
SILESIA, 15c quality, 10c.
HAIR CLOTH, 24 inch, genuine, 28c.
PERCALINE, Moire finish, 10c.
SILKET LINING 16 and 25c.
5c CAMBRIC 3¼c a yard.
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ARE RESULTS of great buying before advances in values. Who sells Muslins and Sheetings as we do? Who matches the values in Linens? Who gives such values in Dress Goods and Silks. These results are made possible by our business systems, which are always on the consumer's side. Our interests are identical with those of the public. In the battle of prices, we are counsel for the defense.

40-Inch Black Mohair Brilliantine,

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next

Dated May 25th, 1897.

CLARENCE G CLARK an SIVEN H CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu,Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor

J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.

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BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell ending Sept. 13, 1897:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Dennis Cannaly, late of the city of Middletown, no executor named in will; of Stephen Marsh, late of the town of Deerpark, Sarah Jane Marsh, executor; of Sally Hallock, late of the town of Greenville, Ira P. Hallock and Mary Corwin, executors; of Hester Ann Covert, late of the town of Montgomery, James P. Covert, executor; of Rebecca J. Quick, late of the village of Warwick, M. Aseneth Jones, executrix; of James Little, late of the city of Middletown, Sarah Little, executrix; of Charles McKee, late of the town of Crawford, John E. Duryea, executor; of John McClara, late of the town of Goshen, Laura Space and William Smith, executors; of Patrick Finn, late of the town of Goshen, Mary McCluskey, executrix; of Abel Burton, late of the town of Montgomery, L. S. Sterrit, executor.

A hearing was had before the Surrogate at his office in Goshen on Sept. 13th in the matter of proving the last will and testament of James Lewis, late of the city of Middletown. Testimony taken on the part of the proponents and case adjourned to Sept. 27th at the same place.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates: On the estate of Martha Houston, late of the town of Warwick, to Samuel B. Houston, son, of Hugh Lewis, late of the town of Cornwall, to Samuel Lewis, son; of Patrick Burke, late of the town of Chester, to Mary Burke, widow, and Ella Burke, daughter; of James S. Tuthill, late of the town of Goshen, to Mary J. Jones, daughter.

DECREES.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of George R. Conklin and Eliza A. Brooks, executors of, etc., of William Brooks, late of the town of Monroe; of James Seamar, administrator of, etc., of James A. Mead, late of the town of Woodbury; of Thos. J. Dunn, administrator of, etc., of Peter L. Atkins, late of the town of Crawford; of Wilkin Coleman, administrator of, etc., of Theodore J. Wilkin, late of the town of Hamptonburgh; of Samuel McCaw, general guardian of Margaret Ward, late a minor, now of full age.

MUSTN'T DRINK WHISKEY.

Erie Officials Keeping Close Watch on Engineers of the Road's New Branches

From the Paterson Press

Employes of the New York and Greenwood Lake, the New Jersey Northern and New Jersey and New York railroads have been under strict surveillance while off duty. Several have been called before Superintendent Pindell and discharged for visiting saloons in Jersey City. An engineer on the Northern Railroad of New Jersey was called up for drinking whiskey while off duty. He told the superintendent he was not the man. The superintendent opened his desk and drew forth an instantaneous photograph of the engineer in the act of pouring out a glass of whiskey. The engineer was immediately discharged. Employes of the three roads are indignant at the manner in which they are being watched

TROLLEY EMPLOYES' FIELD DAY.

An Appreciative Patron speaks a Good Word for the Courteous Employes of the Road.

EDITOR ARGUS:—I take this opportunity to bespeak a word for the conductors' and motormen's annual field day at Midway Park, tomorrow (Tuesday). This affair should be well patronized by the people of Middletown, who can in this way express their appreciation of the courteous and polite treatment which is accorded the trolley riding public. It is a fact to be noted in connection with the week of the Orange County Fair, when thousands were carried to and from the grounds, there was not a single accident. Let everyone turn out and help make the picnic a success.

AN APPRECIATIVE PATRON.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that help to make life miserable for us are caused by external parasites Doan's Ointment kills the parasite and cures the disease. Perfectly harmless, never fails.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns

TROLLEYMEN'S PICNIC AT MIDWAY

A Programme That Will Afford Amusement to All Who Attend.

To-morrow, Sept. 21, the second annual picnic and field day of the Electric Social Club will be held at Midway Park.

In the morning at 9:30 a game of base ball will be played between Middletown and the M.-G. T. Co.'s nine composed of employes of the company. In the afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock, a concert will be given by the 24th Separate Company Band orchestra, preceding and during the following events: Tug-of-war, one mile running race, three-legged race and boat race. All these events will be between motormen and conductors and will be run in heats which alternate, thus giving all a chance to see at least part of each event. Dancing will follow.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, the 24th Separate Company Band orchestra of nine pieces will give one of its popular concerts. Dancing will commence immediately after the concert. Tickets will be on sale at Franklin Square and Goshen at 25 cents, which includes fare to and from the park.

MARY POWELL EXCURSION.

To Be Run by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen Sept. 23.

On Thursday, Sept. 23rd, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will run a Mary Powell excursion from Middletown to New York, rate for round trip only one dollar. Tickets may be secured in advance from members of the brotherhood. If the day should prove to be stormy the excursion will be postponed until Friday, 24th, inst. The object of this excursion is a worthy one, it only for the brotherhood sick benefit fund, and should be liberally patronized. Don't forget the date, Sept. 23rd. td

One Dollar to New York and Return.

The Erie announce a $1 excursion to New York, on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, via special train in both directions. Special train leaves James street at 7:54 and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning, leaves Jersey City at 8 p. m., arriving here about 9:45 p. m. Connection will be made with M. and C. branch trains in both directions. Matinees at all theatres, together with the other numerous attractions offered at this time of the year, make it an opportunity for a delightful day's outing at a very small cost. td

Many Excise Arrests in Walton.

Fair week has always been the occasion for opening numerous "holes in the wall" in no-license Walton. This year, the authorities were determined that the town should stay dry, and six arrests of those charged with dealing in intoxicants were made. Warrants are out for four or five others. Charles Morris, colored, one of the prisoners, who swore to a false alibi, has been rearrested on a charge of perjury.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Middletown People, and What They say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press: are published as facts: when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is gradually disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experiences of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

William Dunlop, No. 32 Liberty street, follows the occupation of a blacksmith and can be found during working hours at the factory belonging to the Condensed Milk Co. He says:

"About seven years ago my kidney trouble commenced. At first it was only a backache now and then, but by and by it became more frequent and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were weakened, causing me to get up frequently at night and annoy me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my trouble failed me, but I determined to try again and I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store on North street. I am glad of the determination, for I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them. They cured me. I can conscientiously recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50 Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

OBSTACLES TO REFORM.

Even in a Little Matter Like This There Is Difficulty.

A short time ago an order went into operation upon the Boston street railways requiring conductors to address feminine passengers as "Madame." The always cheerful Chatterer of the Boston Herald tells us that, in pursuance of the order, the conductor is trying very hard to cure himself of his habit of calling his feminine passengers "lady" and "Mrs. Lady," but he has not as yet hit upon a uniform method of addressing them, and, in his indecision, has resort to "hi," say," "missis" and "ma'am;" but he will doubtless settle upon the right thing eventually. The other day, on a Huntington avenue car, a conductor, who had evidently given much attention to the subject, won special distinction for himself by the use of the word "madame" in this regard. But there is no rose without a thorn. Among his passegers was a colored girl, who carried a large bundle, doubtless the week's wash of some patron. She asked him to stop at a certain street, and when the car arrived there he said to the gentle Afro-American; "This is your street, madame." She at once gave him an angry look, and said with marked asperity: "Who's yer callin' madame? Watcher mean by insultin' me? I'd have you know I'm a lady, I am." With which she hustled indignantly to the street. The conductor looked perplexed and as he rang the bell with a vicious jerk he sententiously observed: "She ain't no lady, anyhow, even if she ain't a madame." It is hard to please everybody.

FISH WITH NO TAIL.

Queer Discovery in a Muddy Pool in Devonshire, England.

A few weeks ago one of the most extraordinary fish ever known came to light in Devonshire, says the London Rambler. It was a chub, found in a muddy pool, and certainly it was as hideous a thing as one could well imagine. It was imprisoned in a sort of cage formed of the roots of an elm tree that projected under the water, and it had evidently wormed its way into this prison when quite small. Being unable to find its way out, it had been forced to grow in the shape of its cage instead of the natural form that all chub should take. With no room to develop, the fish's tail had disappeared altogether, save for a little deformed stump that had wedged its way between the roots of the tree. The back fin had also vanished, for there was no room for it to grow in. The whole body of the luckless chub was distorted and had grown into the gnarled and twisted form of the root cage. The scales were incrusted with mud and arranged in layers, like roof slates.

It is a puzzle to imagine how the fish fed and lived during its growing years in that watery prison, and what it did when times were hard and no food came by. It seemed contented enough and was certainly healthy and strong, in spite of its distorted shape.

THE ATTRACTIVE WOMAN.

What One Observer Thinks and Says About Her.

That superabundant brain and surpassing beauty may but seldom be combined; yet it does not follow that all women of good sense and sharp intellect are necessarily plain, says an exchange.

That bright thoughts enliven the most ordinary face until the reflection of the mind shining out in all its radiance makes one forget that the features are not pure Grecian, and leads us to believe that such a woman is in reality a great beauty.

That the vivacious creature of varying moods and quaint fancies is the one to charm. A man forgets all the type of beauty she may or may not possess, so interested does he become in the pleasing study of a mind that renders her face ever winning, irresistible and pleasing, because, like the surface of a lake, there comes a change with every varying emotion.

That the attractive woman should cultivate the mind for a grace of soul and education of spirit counts for more than limpid eyes, a rosebud mouth and a dimpled chin.

That she should ever be teachable, for there is not one form of lovableness in the man or woman who thinks he or she knows it all.

NEVER HEARD FROM.

Ships That Have Sailed from Port Not to Return.

It is some four years now since the last mysterious disappearance of a great ship, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. This was the Naronic, a freight steamer of unusual size, which sailed the Atlantic and was lost in 1893. Pieces of wreckage from this vessel have been picked up, however, which has not happened in all such cases. Among the mysterious disappearances of the past were the steamships President, City of Glasgow, Pacific, Ocean Monarch and City of Boston, the ironclad Captain, and the Liberia and Barton.

Twenty-seven years have passed away since the City of Boston was placed on the missing list, but some are now living who had friends and relatives on board of her.

The City of Boston cleared at the port of New York on Tuesday, January 25, 1870. She sailed for Liverpool by the way of Halifax, with 12 cabin and 45 steerage passengers. Since she left Halifax no vestige of her has ever been seen except a plank upon which was scratched a message saying that the ship was sinking. Her exact fate will never be known.

"Made in England."

According to the American Wool and Cotton Reporter there is in Rhode Island a hosiery mill whose entire output for the coming year a New York jobbing house has contracted to take on the condition that every stocking is stamped with the legend: "Made in England."

NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

A Positive Cure for Dyspepsia.

This may read as though we were putting it a little strong because it is generally though by the majority of people that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is incurable, or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as at first appears.

The trouble with Dyspeptics is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves or going to opposite extremes or else deluging the already over burdened stomach with "Bitters" "after dinner pills" etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply make, matters worse. What the stomach wants is rest. Now how can the stomach become rested, recuperated, and at the same time the body nourished and sustained.

This is the great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy, but its success and popularity leave no doubt as to its merits.

The Tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach.

The sufferer from Dyspepsia, according to directions, is to eat an abundance of good, wholesome food and use the tablets before and after each meal and the result will be that the food will be digested no matter how bad your dyspepsia may be, because as before stated the tablets will digest the food even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,800 grains of meat, eggs or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees, and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was enclosed within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and brain will be properly nourished and at the same time a radical, lasting cure of dyspepsia will be made because the much abused stomach will be given to some extent a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of the many remedies advertised to cure dyspepsia none of them has given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

A little book on cause and cure of stomach trouble sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

To Denounce Lattimer Shooting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A conference of representative labor men of the Greater New York district took place at Farrell's hall on Third avenue, this city, at which it was decided to hold a day mass meeting on Oct. 4 in the Grand Central palace here to denounce the shooting of the miners at Lattimer, Pa. The workingmen taking part in the great labor demonstration will march from their respective meeting places to the big hall on Lexington avenue, where speeches will be delivered and resolutions passed.

A Big Blaze In Kentucky.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—With the exception of the store of Joplin & Co. the entire business portion of the town of Wilmore, six miles south of this place, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, was destroyed by fire, the total loss being over $50,000.

Preaching Against Gambling.

TRENTON, Sept. 20.—The proposed antigambling amendment to the state constitution, which is to be voted on at the special election Sept. 28, was made the subject of special sermons in all the churches in this city yesterday. All condemned race tracks.

Americans Defrauded In Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—On the complaint of the Rev. Dr. Morgan, pastor of the American church in the Avenue Alma, the police have arrested a woman named Broant. She is accused of having perpetrated numerous frauds upon prominent members of the American and English colonies in Paris.

The Deadly Carbolic Acid.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 20.—Miss Ellen Lally aged 40, who resided with her sister Mrs. Theresa O'Donnell, on Quarry street, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Found In the Whirlpool.

NIAGARA FALLS Sept 20.—A badly decomposed body of a man, supposed to be that of Webber, one of the men who went over the falls in a rowboat with two companions four weeks ago, was taken out of the whirlpool. On the left arm of the body was tattooed a letter W and a heart.

Turkish Minister to United States.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—Feroun Bey, councilor of the Turkish embassy at St. Petersburg has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States in succession to Mustapha Tachsin Bey.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A man named Hamilton is under arrest at New Philadelphia, Ills., charged with forging $1,200 worth of express money orders.

Silas C. Croft has been appointed surveyor of customs for the port of New York.

Two sailors were drowned by the wrecking of an Italian bark from Seattle Wash., for Peru.

The treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey has been signed.

A deputy sheriff, trying to arrest violaters of the game laws near Paradox lake, was killed.

A son has been born to the duchess of Marlborough, nee Consuelo Vanderbilt.

The First National bank, Benton Harbor, Mich., has suspended payment.

Henry W. Sage, one of the chief benefactors of Cornell university, is dead.

President Diaz made a speech deploring the lynching of his assailant.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Fair; cooler with frosts, Tuesday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 58°; 12 m., 57°; 3 p. m., 67°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 20—"The Great Train Robbery," at the Casino.
—Sept. 21—Trolleymen's picnic at Midway Park
—Sept. 21—"Gelsha," at Casino.
—Sept. 22—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
—Sept. 23—Mary Powell excursion.
—Sept. 25—The "Two Little Vagrants," at Casino.
—Sept. 30—Annual festival and dance of Mequonda Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Sept. 28—Japanese Kettle Drum, at First Baptist Church.
—Oct. 1 and 2—Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen.
—Oct. 4-7—Itinerants' Club Conference, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—Oct. 5 to 9—I. O. R. M. fair, at Assembly Rooms

MONDAY, SEPT 20, 1897.

TOWN OF CRAWFORD.

The Democratic electors of the town of Crawford are hereby invited to meet at Scarrytile, on Wednesday, Sept 22d, at 2 p. m., to select delegates to attend the Judicial, County and Assembly conventions, to be hereafter called.
By order of Town Committee.
Dated Crawford Sept 17th, 1897.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet at Hall's Hall, Circleville, Wednesday Sept 22d at 2 o'clock p. m. to choose delegates to represent them in County and Assembly District Conventions, to be hereafter called
The primaries for the nomination of candidates for town offices will be called later.
By order of Town Committee.

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of Minisink are requested to meet at the hotel in Westtown, Saturday, Sept 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to represent them in the Judicial and Assembly Conventions, to be held in Middletown, Tuesday, Sept. 28th, and also delegates to the County Convention, to be hereafter called
Dated Minisink, Sept. 20th, 1897.
ALBER GRAHAM,
JOHN H. BORLAND, } Town Com.
JAMES C. VANSICKLE,

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet at the several places where the last primary meetings in their several towns and wards were held, (unless such delegates have been already selected or unless otherwise ordered by the respective town or ward committee), on Saturday, the 25th day of September, 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns or wards at an Assembly Convention, which will be held at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Tuesday, the 28th day of September, 1897, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a member of Assembly and electing a delegate to attend the Judicial Convention of the Second Judicial District, to be held in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 29th inst., and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention
WM. H. CRANE,
S. V. JONES, } Committee.
R. H. CLARK,

JUDICIARY CONVENTION.

Whereas, at the Judiciary Convention of the Democratic party, held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 29th day of September, 1896, it was unanimously resolved that the Chairman and Secretary of said convention be authorized to call the next Judiciary Convention of said district, and to effect its organization as temporary officers.
Now, therefore, by virtue of said authority, the undersigned do hereby call a Judiciary Convention of the Democratic party in and for the Second Judicial District, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 29th day of September, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Mr. Justice Willard Bartlett, to be voted for at the ensuing general election.
Dated September 10th, 1897.
ARTHUR C. SALMON, Chairman
JOHN W. LYON, Secretary.

The Democratic County Committee will meet at the Russell House, this city, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, to fix the time and place of holding the county convention and transact other business.

The Assembly Convention to nominate a candidate for Member of Assembly and elect a delegate to the Judicial Convention, will be held in this city, Tuesday, Sept. 28th.

The completion of the infirmary building at the Buffalo State Hospital and the opening of the Colins Farm Hospital will give the State Hospitals accommodations for 450 additional patients and make it possible to relieve the overcrowding which has been a serious difficulty in some of the institutions.

It is conceded even by the warmest friends of Under Sheriff Howell that unless he secures the Middletown delegates to the Republican county convention he has no chance of securing the nomination for Sheriff. And it may be added that even with the Middletown delegates Mr. Howell will come far short of a nomination if the estimates and figures of the machine leaders are even approximately correct.

Although Platt and his followers are making bitter warfare on Seth Low, most of the New York newspapers and well informed politicians in all parts of the State believe that if Low cannot be forced out of the field the Republican organization will find some more or less plausible pretext for accepting him as its candidate. The Democratic leaders are planning their campaign on the theory that Platt will finally do what he declares he will not do and will put forward their very strongest and most available man as their candidate for Mayor.

The fight between the "Dayton crowd" and the "old gang" for the control of the Republican organization in this city is on. The battle will be fought at the primaries, Wednesday evening, and bids fair to be the most interesting political contest that this city has seen in many a year. The opponents of the old machine are thoroughly organized and will make a fight all along the line. The post office is one of the prizes that looms up in the background, but the political futures of some of the old bosses are immediately at stake and, if reports are true, some of them did more hustling for votes than church going, yesterday. The opponents of the machine avow that they are not making war on individuals but against the arbitrary, proscriptive and unrepresentative methods that have characterized the management of party affairs in the past, a little coterie of bosses having dictated party policy, the selection of delegates and the nomination of candidates. The anti-machine leaders are full of enthusiasm and are very hopeful of success. Their only fear is that the "old gang," who they say are past masters of the art of raising and using money for corrupt purposes may begin "boodling" and swamp them by the use of "abhorrent and forbidden forces." They are, however, on the lookout for corruption and say that arrests will follow quickly the first attempt to influence the primaries by the use of money.

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We Have a Fine Assortment of Suitings, Trouserings, Etc.,

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GULDENSUPPE'S MISSING HEAD.

Dragging the Pond Near Which Parts of the Plaster Cast of a Head Were Found.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Coroner Haslam, of Woodside, L. I., had ten men working all night dragging a pond for the missing parts of the plaster of Paris cast found in a drain, which the coroner believes encased Guldensuppe's head.

Inasmuch as the greater part of the plaster of Paris cast was found yesterday Coroner Haslam feels sure that the remainder will be brought to the surface. The fragments found show the imprint of the nose and one ear and some bloody hairs are attached to one piece.

THE YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

No Deaths and No New Cases in New Orleans.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—At 9:30, this morning, there was a quiet feeling in the local Board of Health office. No deaths were reported and there were no new cases.

There was a considerable fall of temperature, which is favorable. Many towns continue to refuse to receive New Orleans papers, fearing infection.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

A Philadelphia File Manufacturer Accused of Burning His Factory.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPAIA, Pa., Sept. 20.—The file works of Mayer, Landis & Co., were destroyed by fire, this morning. Loss $20,000. The building was scarcely consumed when Henry Landis, a member of the firm, was arrested and held in $3,000 bail for further hearing, charged with setting the place afire. The insurance was $20,000.

ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM ANDREE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 20—A dispatch from Hammerfest, Norway, says that the whaling ship Falken brought there the third pigeon message from Aeronaut Andree. The message reads: "July 13, 12:30 p. m.; latitude 82 2, north; longitude 12.5, east. Good voyage eastward. All well."

MINERS RESUME WORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAZELTON, Sept. 20.—Twenty five thousand Lehigh and Wilkesbarre miners returned to work, to-day, under heavy military. The Hungarians are in an angry mood and threaten trouble.

Hymeneal Notes.

—A wedding shortly to occur, just south of Richmond Hill, is announced.

FACE HUMORS

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SOLID AGAINST MR. HOWELL.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

Under Sheriff Howell may get three or four votes from the city of Newburgh, but it is doubtful. Mr. Odell has used extraordinary caution in picking out his delegates to the County Convention, for he is determined that "Seab" Strong will be the next Sheriff and young Mr. Hock the next Under Sheriff. It is very seldom that the leading men in the organization get down to such inconsequential affairs as county conventions. Just look at some of the talent that has been selected to smother Farmer Howell's boom: Congressman Odell, Capt. Dickey, Corporation Counsel Waring, Alderman Robinson, President of the Common Council: Frank Wood, H. B. Odell, Fred Herman, Almshouse Superintendent Collins, "Jimmie" McGiffert, Jonathan D. Wilson, James Hastings, Recorder Hyndman, J. M. Wilson and ex-Alderman Cochrane. When the "old soldier" cry goes up in the convention and everybody is waving hats in the air these men will stand up like a stone wall and receive their fire as veterans. They are picked, drilled men. We believe there will be 172 delegates in the convention. Of these forty-two come from Newburgh. The organization claims to have a majority with quite a margin to spare, and it looks as if the estimate was correct.

GOT $20.000 FOR HIS APPLE CROP

Martinsburg (West Va.) Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.

The demand for fruit in this county has never been so great. Yesterday, John Miller sold his apple crop, estimated at 8,000 barrels, at $2.56¾ a barrel, thus realizing over $20,000. His orchard covers thirty-four acres of mountain land, the taxable value of which is not over $3. Last spring he planted 100 acres more in trees. His peaches this season netted him between $3,000 and $4,000, although he did not have a full crop. William S. Miller, his father, gets between $8,000 and $10,000 for his apples.

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

SARATOGA COUNTY GOLD MINES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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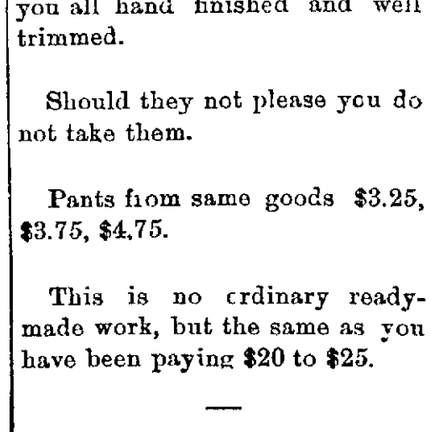

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—Girl wanted.
—Teachers' examinations Sept. 24 and 25.
—Four or five rooms to let.
—Broken lots of wall paper cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Bargains in dress goods and ulsters at Weller & Demerest's.
—Sewing machines $17.50 at C. E. Crawford's.
—Ticket 75,424 draws prize at Dunsberry's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—"The Great Train Robbery," at the Casino, to night.

—Trolley employes' field day at Midway Park, to-morrow.

—M. J. Donovan and Recorder Barnes went to Kingston, to-day, on a will matter.

—The "Two Little Vagrants" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Saturday evening.

—The woods near C. Emmet Crawford's were on fire Sunday, but to-day's rain extinguished the blaze.

—The rain was very welcome for the dust on the city streets and the country roads was becoming very deep.

—A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will be held Tuesday, at 4 o'clock, at the rooms.

—Next Sunday will be the last time this year the Erie will sell tickets to Shohola Glen at rate of ninety cents.

—Don't fail to see the full blood Cheyenne Indians at the Casino, to-night, in "The Great Train Robbery."

—Better cover up flowers and tender plants, to-night, if you want to save them. The Weather Bureau predicts frost.

—The marksmen of the 24th Separate Co. will practice at 500 and 600 yards, to-morrow, at the outdoor range near Goshen.

—The Delaware county fair will be held next year a week later than it was this year. The dates selected are Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

—Remember the festival and dance of McQuoid Engine Co. at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Sept. 30. Admission 50 cents.

—The Middletown Firemen's Relief Association will hold a regular meeting at its rooms in Bull's Opera House block, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Many tickets have been sold for the trolley employes' field day and picnic at Midway Park, to-morrow. A good time is assured all who attend.

—A party of brewers from Boston visited the Port Jervis brewery, a few days ago, to see what could be done toward reviving the enterprise.

—Delaware county farmers who have threshed their rye find the yield very heavy. John McArthur, of Kortright, had about 750 bushels from twenty-five acres.

—The season has been such a growing one that there is scarcely a tint of Autumn foliage to be seen anywhere the leaves being as fresh and green as in June.

—Do not forget the Erie's ever popular one dollar excursion to New York, on Wednesday next. Special train leaves James street at 7:54. Main street at 7:56 a. m.

—E. S. Dayton & Son are fitting up the barber shop formerly occupied by Frank Haskell, and will stock it with the same line of goods found in their present store next door.

—Miss Emslie, of Cornwall, sung a solo at Grace Church, yesterday, with very fine effect. She has a very sweet, full voice and sang with much feeling and perfect expression.

—The corner stone of the building to be erected by Hugh C. Irish Camp, S. of V., in Paterson, was laid Saturday with imposing ceremonies. The building will cost about $11,500.

—"The Geisha," a musical comedy which had a long run in New York city, will be the attraction at the Casino, to-morrow night, and will undoubtedly draw a well filled house.

—The next Mary Powell excursion, Thursday of this week, is for the benefit of the sick fund of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The organization does a good work and is worthy of help.

—H. W. Siglar, proprietor of an old established and well conducted school for boys in Newburgh, made an assignment Saturday. Lack of patronage, due to prolonged hard times, is the cause of his financial troubles.

—The trolley employes deserve well of the people of Middletown and our citizens should show their appreciation of their courtesy, watchfulness and carefulness by patronizing their picnic and field day, to-morrow.

THE SALMVILLE MURDER.

But Little Apparent Progress Made Toward Solving the Mystery.

The Newburgh *Press* says there is a growing belief that the mystery concerning the murder of Bridget Hayes at Salmville will be solved. If, however, the authorities have made any real progress toward discovering the person guilty of the crime they are keeping their knowledge to themselves.

The stomach and intestines of the dead woman are in the hands of a New York chemist for analysis.

Prices for Milk at the Delhi Condensery.

The New York Condensed Milk Company has made contracts for milk at Delhi at the same prices as were paid last year: October, November and February, $1.30 per 100 pounds; December and January, $1.35; March, $1.25.

BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

PERSONAL.

—Alanson Stevens, of Sidney, is spending a few days in town.

—Fred B. Woodward, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Eloise Harding returned to Ithaca, to-day to re-enter Cornell

—Martin Quinlan, of New York, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—R. Brewster Beattie returned to Princeton Theological Seminary, to-day.

—Samuel H. Schellenburgh has returned from a month's visit at Atlantic City.

—Harry Stedman has returned from a vacation spent on a farm near Newburgh.

—Will G. Decker went to Clinton, to-day, to resume his studies at Hamilton College.

—Miss Mary Madden, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting in town, returned home, this morning.

—W. W. Mathias, of the Eagle File Company, left, to-day, for Bangor, Me., and other eastern points.

—Mrs. Ernest Wilcox, of Middletown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Crine, at Tri-States—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith, of Monroe Corners, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lord, 10 Charles street.

—John Cunningham, of the Commercial, will spend a fortnight on the Stanton farm, near Slate Hill, in the hope of improving his health.

—Mrs. A. E. Wenzel and Mrs. T. G. Wenzel, of Callicoon, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding during the fair, returned hom , to-day.

—Dr. W. E. Douglas recommenced his Monday trips to New York, to-day, where he attends a post graduate course at the Hospital Medical College.

—Mrs. F. Mackenzie and daughter, formerly of this city, now of Mendham, N. J., are visiting at the residence of Charles Purdy, on Linden avenue.

—Abram Macardell, who graduated from the Middletown High School in June, will go to Clinton, to-morrow, to enter the Freshman class in Hamilton College.

—E. A. Brown returned from his Hot Springs trip, Saturday night. He has a good color, but still limps with rheumatism. He received a large number of callers, Sunday.

—George M. Stebbins, of Brooklyn, who has been spending several weeks in Sullivan county, spent Sunday with friends in this city and returned home this morning.

—Ora G. O'Neal, of 10 Wawayanda avenue, was pleasantly surprised, last week, to receive a visit from his cousin, Mrs. Grace Bush, of Paterson, whom he had not seen in twenty years.

AGAINST THE MACHINE.

Independent Republicans Organizing for a Contest at the Primaries.

The Republicans of the Second Ward, who can get along without the machine bosses, held a meeting in Dusenbury's Hall, Saturday night. About forty Republicans who are not afraid to show their colors were present. They were representative citizens of the ward and several addresses were made. The citizens thus represented selected a list of delegates which will be presented at the primary for election.

The ward is quite likely to see the stiffest fight in years at the primary and the complete overthrow of the machine is claimed to be more than likely.

An Idea for the Managers of the Orange County Fair.

One of the most attractive features of the Walton fair was the boys' department, in which boys under sixteen years of age exhibited anything that they thought of interest. There were 974 exhibits, and the building allotted to the boys was a regular curio-ity shop to which visitors flocked in crowds. Here is an idea that the Orange County Fair managers might adopt with advantage.

A Marvelous Yield of Peaches.

Stephen Sayer brought to this office, this morning, a sample branch from the peach orchard of Sutton & Doane, at Slate Hill, which is, he says, a fair sample of a thousand trees, which are broken down with their weight of golden fruit. There were about fifty peaches on the branch brought in by Mr. Sayer, and twenty-four dropped off on the way. The peaches are of the Late Crawford variety.

The Indians Attended Church.

St. Paul's congregation included six full blooded Cheyenne Indians, Sunday night. They belong, of course, to the company which gives a thrilling production of the "Great Train Robbery." The Indians marched in single file up the centre aisle to the middle of the church, where Usher Alex. Merritt showed them seats.

Erie's Cheap Rate to Niagara Falls.

The Erie announce an excursion to Niagara Falls on account of the dedication of the new arch bridge at that place, at rate of $7.93 for the round trip. Tickets good going on evening trains of Sept. 22, and all trains of Sept. 23, and to return on or before Sept. 27.

Gift to Umpqua Tribe's Fair.

The National Saw Co. has presented Umpqua Tribe, No. 331, I. O. R. M., with a handsome set of saws, consisting of twenty-eight pieces. They are on exhibition in the window of Geo. A. Swalm & Son and will be disposed of by chances at fifteen cents each.

Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month.

ON PATRIOTISM.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson Addressed the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Sixty-five members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics marched from their rooms to the First Congregational Church, Sunday night. The attendance was very large, but seats had been reserved for the Mechanics. Dr. Robinson gave them a brilliant address upon the object of their order—the promotion of patriotism. The discourse was listened to with deep interest by the younger men, and the hour was a decidedly profitable one.

The Week's Programme at the Cottage Theatre.

The programme at the Cottage theatre, this week, is as follows: Miss Lillian Kennedy, character change artist. This lady must be seen to be appreciated. Russell and Russell, comedy sketch team, introducing their funny dog comedians, as the Bowery Spellers. Lily Wesley, descriptive vocalist. Annie Williams, great song and dance artist. Tommy White, buck dancer. The show will conclude with Mr. Russell's funny comedy, "Casey, the Piper."

Notes from the Busy North End.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Philip Henry has just finishing painting the O'Neil block in Goshen and, this week, will begin work on a large house for George Dean.

—There isn't a road in Orange county as rough and uneven as North street. No wonder wagon wheels go to pieces in pounding over its humps, stones and rocks. North Enders are heartily ashamed of its condition.

Saw a Very Large Black Bear.

While W. L. Derr, superintendent of the Delaware Division of the Erie, and J. H. Halmen, master mechanic of the Port Jervis shops, were driving from Callicoon Depot to Jeffersonville, a very large black bear crossed the road not more than 100 yards in front of them. The bear looked at them for a few minutes and then concluded to continue its way across the field.

To Be Married, To-morrow Evening.

Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Schellenberg, will be married at the Assembly Rooms, at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening, to Isaac Scheinwald, of Boston. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Taubenhaus, of the Congregation Beth-Elohim of New York. The wedding will be strictly a family affair.

Umpqua Tribe's Voting Contests.

The gun contest of Umpqua Tribe, No. 331, I. O. R. M., for the week ending Sept. 18th, is as follows: F. L. Cortright, 155; E. Allen, 144; D. H. Keener, 70.

Bicycle Contest—Mrs. B. F. Stevens, 50; Miss Anna Campbell, 44; Miss Vida McNevin, 26.

Wallace R. LeFevre is still in the lead on the camera.

Walton's Very Successful Fair.

The eleventh annual fair of the Delaware Valley Agricultural Society at Walton, last week, was phenomenally successful. There were 6,450 entries, over 2,500 more than last year. There were over 400 cattle on the grounds and the exhibition was complete in all departments. The receipts will foot up to at least $3,400.

A Lost Pocketbook Claimed.

The pocketbook found by Mrs. B. B. Williams, at the fair, last week, has been claimed by Mrs. C. G. Hull, of Florida, who saw the announcement that it had been found, in the ARGUS and MERCURY.

Fine Catch of Delaware River Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kay returned, Saturday, from a two weeks' visit at Stockport, Pa. Mr. Kay brought with him a basket of black bass containing thirty-six which weighed thirty-six pounds, which he caught in the Delaware River, Friday.

A Stolen Rig Found.

The horse and buggy stolen, Friday night, from Dr. Bond, of Washingtonville, was found under a shed in Monroe early Saturday morning. The burglars were last seen walking on the track toward Turners with bundles.

Port Jervis Schools Overcrowded.

There are 1,645 pupils on the registers of Port Jervis's schools, 105 more than at the corresponding time last year. With the exception of one school, south of the Erie tracks, the buildings are all overcrowded.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Not Yet Arranged For—St. John's Sunday School Resumed—Two Base Ball Field Nuisances—Two Sunday Jags—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—No arrangements have yet been made for the deciding game in the Port Jervis-Goshen series.

—Ezra Tuthill, of Carbondale, Pa., and Harry VanSteenbergh, of New York city, spent Sunday at Goshen.

—William W. Tuthill is temporarily filling a position as baggagemaster at Turners.

—Homer Green, of Jersey City, was in town, over Sunday.

—St. John's Church Sunday school, which was discontinued during the heated months, was resumed, yesterday afternoon. A new organ which had been purchased during the interim was used for the first time.

—There were two men much in evidence at the base ball game Saturday. One of them was a drunken importation from Port Jervis, who wandered about the base line or sat among the players and gave many gratuitous suggestions to the community at large. The other was a home grown curiosity, "Hen" Jacobus, who was hilariously intoxicated and nearly precipitated a riot while the game was in progress. When Manager Nolan called his team from the field and a crowd formed about the umpire, Jacobus was first among them. Something did not meet with his approval and he was wildly anxious to "disinemmbolish" somebody. A crowd of a hundred or more people gathered about him and the mass shifted around the diamond until Officer Ehlers elbowed his way through the seething vortex and clutched the warlike Jacobus, and it wasn't a difficult matter either.

—"Bony" Peterson is again in limbo, a fact which has been noted times beyond computation. "Pail ale" proved too much for him yesterday, and he was wandering about in an aggressively maudlin condition when Officer VanLeuvan seized upon him and put him in the "coop." Nicholas Mabee, who tills the soil some where near Goshen, drove into town and got a Raines law jag yesterday. It was an unwieldy thing to handle and he drove about town in imminent danger of unjointing his neck until Officer VanLeuvan "nicked" him and allowed him to spend the night in company with "Bony." Peterson was sentenced to thirty days in jail and Mabee discharged.

In Judge Hirschberg's Special Term

Only one case of local interest came up in Judge Hirschberg's special term at Newburgh, Saturday,—Squire Lee, executor, against Phebe Jane Case and others. Judgement of foreclosure and sale was granted.

John Curran, a Newburgh hotel keeper, was committed to the Middletown State Hospital.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the second week of September earnings of $82,434, an increase of $5,688 over the corresponding week last year, and of $13,753 over 1895. The earnings from Jan. 1st to Sept. 14th were $2,711,637, an increase of $52,843 over 1896 and of $171,595 over 1895.

Y. M. C. A. Election, To-morrow Night

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in their rooms, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock sharp. It is desired that every active member of the Association will be present, as the election of five new members to the Board of Directors will occur.

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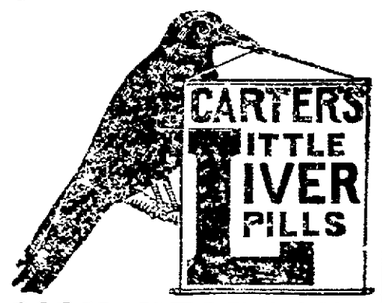

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Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Middletown at 12:45. 6tdlm Aug7

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh Mch. Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.
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(Special Madrid Letter.)

There is a charm about sunny Spain that the traveler finds nowhere else in the old world. Each village and town, every hoary ruin tells of some striking event in history. From the Pyrenees to Gibraltar the land is dotted with battle fields. Here the hosts were led by the valiant Cid against the Moor, while there the Spaniard gallantly fought

SPANISH DANCING GIRL.

against Napoleon's veterans. Spain is at her low ebb to-day, but she has had a glorious past and may inscribe on her banner the motto "Resurgam" (I shall rise again). To the student of history, literature or the fine arts Spain and her people will ever be full of absorbing interest and the man who travels with an observant eye and a ready pen-book will find Spain a treasury of rare things.

It is famous for beautiful women—such as Velasquez, Murillo and Sebastian Gomez loved to paint 200 years ago. The trouble with too many Spanish ladies of to-day is that they do their own painting. Beauty is the birthright of the dusky-eyed Castilian and Andalusian, and the country and cities are full of charmers. From the lofty duchess who smiled on Sancho Panza and the dancing girl of Seville (the type so well expressed by operatic writers) down to the girl who makes cigarettes for a living and the bull-fighter's "favorita" all Spanish women are beautiful here in their lives.

Spanish politeness is remarkable. Admire anything the Spaniard has he immediately begs your acceptance of it, though he would be very much surprised if you took him at his word. There is an old story about an American who was the guest of a Spanish hidalgo who was praising the stud of horses owned by the don. "Senor, they are all yours," said the polite nobleman whereupon our friend wanted to "hitch up a team and take them with him and he would send for the balance." What the polite Spaniard did in this emergency is not told, but the probability is that a good excuse was given for not allowing a hoof to leave. Another of these politeness stories is to the effect that a young English lady riding in the country was overtaken by a violent storm and took refuge in a cottage. The hovel was full of smoke and through the fog the lady perceived the heads of half a dozen children with eyes staring at la bella Inglese. "Your children?" asked the visitor by way of starting the conversation. "Senora, they are all yours!" was the peasant's polite but startling reply. As a matter of fact this Spanish courtesy is merely veneer, so to speak. True politeness comes from kindness, you understand the artificial variety is a sham, resembling true courtesy as a paper rose resembles the real queen of flowers. There are exceptions, to be sure, but the Spaniard is not hospitable. One

A SPANISH POLICEMAN.

of his national proverbs says: "The pleasantest day of a visit is that on which the visitor departs."

That there is in the Spanish character an inherent cruelty cannot be denied. The best evidence thereof is furnished by that degrading national sport, the bull fight. Thousands of men and women will spend hours in watching the tortures inflicted on the bulls by the professional torturers, and such crowds are not composed of the low-born and "rough" elements only (as are the crowds at the prize fights and dog fights in America), but always include the aristocracy and even royalty. At the last scene of the fight when the torreador and matador, at the shouts of the multitude: "Fuego! fuego!" apply darts which blaze with fire when driven into the neck or sides of the poor beast the audience testifies its supreme happiness at his sufferings. Cultured, convent-raised women look on smilingly and reflect in their gleaming white teeth and flashing dark eyes the fornents of the bull. Only in Spain can such things be seen!

The language of the country is known as Castilian, and is considered a simple one and easily acquired. But this is true merely as regards its elements, and as much as is usually acquired by globe-trotters and sailors, for the Spanish of the court and university is a polished language, full of verbal and idiomatic subtleties and pitfalls for the young beginner. As the language of Mexico and the South American republics it will well repay study by our young readers.

The Spaniards are poor and proud. No other country has so many titled people; there are 82 dukes, 720 men bear the title of marquis, there are 550 counts and a countless number of barons, viscounts and dons. And all their sons and daughters have titles, too.

In the rural districts and country towns and villages of Spain the Anglo-Saxon traveler is disagreeably impressed with the heartlessness of the people towards the dead. The cemeteries are shamefully neglected, and it is not an uncommon sight to see a corpse slung across a mule's back and in this unceremonious fashion carried to the grave; the street loungers make scoffing remarks as such a procession passes them, even though from superstitious motives they doff their hats to the dead. Indeed, life is considered very cheaply, and manslaughter is more common than in any other country in the world. At the "bodega," or wine saloon, a brawl between rivals will in a few minutes lead to a stabbing affray. As the victim falls on the street everybody runs and flies, leaving him perhaps to bleed to death until the "guardia civile" (police) arrives at the scene. No citizen will offer help or approach a dead or dying man for fear of being arrested as an accessory to the crime. At the cry of "fire" in a town everyone is supposed to assist the police in extinguishing the flames, but as a rule the alarm drives every mother's son to a hiding place. It is not to be supposed that the Spaniard is naturally a coward, but rather that centuries of misrule and oppression (the fruit of feudal despotism of church and state) have imbued in him a dread of being "mixed up" in the toils of the law. History tells of Spanish courage manifested in many a campaign, and the old hidalgo spirit which pioneered the new world had for centuries been a dominant force in Europe and the far east.

Times are very hard just now in Spain and taxation is sapping the vitals of commercial and industrial life. Fortunately the climate is mild so that the

GROUP OF SPANISH PEASANTS.

struggling masses are not liable to the suffering from excessive cold which presses so hard on the poor and needy in other northern climes. Then, again, the average Spaniard will fatten on a diet upon which an American would starve. A couple of pan-cakes fried in olive oil, a few olives, and a glass of wine constitute "a square meal." Meat of all kinds, especially kid's flesh, is used, generally boiled or stewed to rags, with garlic as an all-permeating influence. Large chestnuts boiled are used as a vegetable and are said to be very nutritious. We often use the term "Spanish onions" as indicative of the largest size of that useful and odorous vegetable and, of course, it plays a most important part in the cuisine of the hidalgos and the dons. In the coast cities the people are more progressive and fare better than they do in inland places, no doubt because they are brought more in contact with the progressive people of other nations. At the present day Spain is the least progressive nation in Europe, has the lowest educational status and in all that makes for civilization and progress is only superior to Turkey.

What effect the costly wars in Cuba and the Philippine islands will have on this already heavily taxed nation may be imagined, but it is not unlikely that the result will be a revolution which will mean the abolition of the monarchy and the establishment of a republic. As it is, members of the nobility are willing to accept any employment. As an illustration of this note the following: Some time ago the office of public executioner became vacant by death and thereupon the ministry of justice at Madrid received an avalanche of applications from all sorts and conditions of men, including three marquises, one field marshal, an ex-attorney-general and eight other nobles! Think of the proud Spanish aristocrat devoting himself to garroting condemned criminals as a means of earning his livelihood!

There is, of course, a brighter future for Spain, and it will come when modern methods, modern education and a progressive government prevail and when the national church loses the tyrannical hold it now has on all classes of society. Naturally Spain has many advantages and the soil is capable of the highest cultivation. As it is at present, however, the cultivation of the grape, olive, orange and lemon is being neglected and many farms are desolate because the young peasants have been forced into the army to die of yellow fever in Cuba, or be shot to death, to preserve to the Spanish crown the "Gem of the Antilles."

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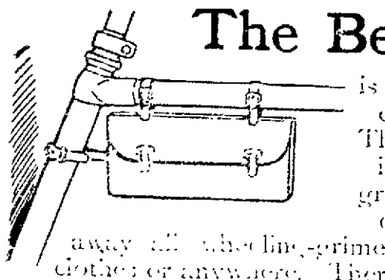

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Little Elsie—Mamma, what tune do the bees hum?

Mamma—What tune do they hum?

Little Elsie—Yes, mamma. I thought to be "Home, Sweet Home," they have so much honey in their hives.—N. Y. World.

Gossips Will Chatter.

Marmaduke—I'd propose to her if I wasn't so rich.

Marmalade—And are riches an objection?

Marmaduke—Oh, yes; people would say I married her for love.—Philadelphia North American.

The Result.

"When an irresistible force meets an immovable object—" began the philosopher.

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Hot Weather Delusions.

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Mrs. Cobwigger—Oh, what do you think? A thief got into the refrigerator and stole the leg of lamb.

Cobwigger—Pshaw! From the way you went on I thought he had stolen the piece of ice!—Judge.

A Pertinent Question.

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She—Said? What could you say?—Town Topics.

The Question Answered.

Pruyn—When is a woman angelic?

Miss Waite—Just before she marries, and for an indeterminate period after she's dead.—N. Y. Truth.

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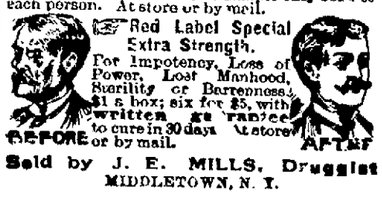
THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS,

is sold under positive **Written Guarantee** by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quickness, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Youthful Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, $1 a box; six for $5; with **written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package,** containing five days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.



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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect June 27th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1	3	17	7	15	7
	Mixed	Way Exp	Mix Exp	Half Hdy Sat. Only	Vestibuled Limited	Chic Exp	Chic Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	M A	M A	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	2 2	5 40	9 0	1 20	3 00	1 15	5 45
W. 42d St.,	2 3	5 45	9 5	1 25	3 15	1 20	6 15
Weehawken	4 0	8 10	9 3	2 10	3 50	1 10	6 30
Cornwall	9 39	9 15	0 57	5 06	5 00	6 7	7 50
Montana	9 52	9 53	....	....	....	6 15	....
Orr's Mills	9 57	9 58	....	....	....	6 20	....
Little Brit'n	10 10	10 7	....	....	....	6 28	....
Burnside	10 20	10 17	....	....	....	6 38	....
Campbell H	7 05	10 22	11 35	4 24	5 34	6 15	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 32	....	....	....	6 24	....
M'town {							
Main St. {	7 38	11 42	11 53	....	....	7 08	....
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Winterton	9 10	11 20	225	....	....	7 41	....
Bloomingb'gh	9 21	11 15	232	5 15	6 21	7 51	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	236	5 20	6 25	7 57	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	5 30	6 36	8 7	....
Ellenville	10 6	11 50	1 05	5 50	6 55	8 15	....
Fallsburgh	10 22	2 05	1 20	6 08	7 06	P M	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 36	6 15	7 12	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	12 32	1 46	6 25	7 22	....	9 56
Liberty	11 30	12 49	1 45	6 37	7 37	....	10 13
Parksville	11 15	12 40	P M	6 49	7 41	....	....
Livingston Mnr	12 06	1 53	....	7 02	7 54	....	....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	7 15	8 05	13	....
Cadosia	1 20	2 10	....	P M	27	A M	10 9
Walton	2 10	3 15	....	....	12 45	8 07	11 33
Maywood	....	3 45	....	....	2 10	8 38	....
Sidney	....	3 50	41	....	2 20	9 02	2 15
N'rwich { ar	....	4 30	A M	....	3 00	9 57	3 53
N'rwich { lv	....	4 31	7 30	....	P M	10 02	4 03
Castle	....	6 06	9 10	....	....	A M	12 12
Oneida { ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	....	12 17
Oneida { lv	....	6 15	9 22	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	10 58	....	....	....	12 31
Oswego ar	....	8 20	11 20	....	....	....	3 50

Sold at stations.

STATIONS.	6	12	50	14	2	42	18
	New York Exp	Local		Del-hi Ex	Day Exp	Nor-wich	Sun-day
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	M A	M	A M	P M 6 45	M ....
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Oneida { lv	12 56	....	7 30	....	5 10	2	....
Castle	....	....	1 0	....	....	2	....
Norwich { ar	2 9	....	1 16	P M	5 53	3	....
Norwich { lv	2 14	....	P M	3 47	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 30	11 43	4	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 02	57	....	....
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Liberty	5 28	3 33	6 55	2 0	2 51	16	6 13
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Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 16	2 52	3 11	Co.	6 37
Centreville	....	4 40	7 23	0 00	3 30	Exp	6 43
Mountain D.	....	4 51	7 29	6 06	3 45	A M	6 48
Summitville	....	5 10	7 40	3 34	4 17	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 52	....	4 32	6 32	7 27
Bloomingb'gh	....	5 25	7 56	3 37	4 37	6 37	7 32
Winterton	....	5 44	....	3 54	4 56	6 54	7 51
M'town { ar	6 33	7 55	8 15	4 15	5 25	7 15	8 13
M'town { lv	6 43	8 20	8 25	4 25	5 30	7 20	8 23
Main St.	....	6 22	....	....	4 52	7 02	8 0
Stony Ford	....	8 50	....	....	11 46	7 17	8 17
Campbell H.	....	7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 9
Burnside	....	7 22	....	....	11 37	7 38	8 36
Little Brit'n	....	7 35	....	....	11 05	7 8	8 55
Orr's Mills	....	8 56	....	....	10 58	7 3	8 55
Montana	....	8 10	....	....	10 39	7 4	8 44
Cornwall	7 22	8 20	9 05	4 5	5 35	7 57	8 58
Weehawken	9 45	11 00	10 30	6 30	7 00	9 3	10 21
New York { W. 42d St., { N. Y.	9 09	11 15	10 40	6 50	7 10	9 43	10 30
Franklin St	ar 9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 15	10 45
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

s Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cornwall 7 49 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 40 a m, 2 14, 2 50, 6 35 and 7 5 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 00, 7 20 and 10 50 a. m., 12 15, 3 0 a. m 5 p. m

Leave Summitville for Ellenville 7 30 p. m, Saturday only 7 5 p m Sunday only

Leave Ellenville for Summitville 1 45 p. m, Saturday only 6 45 p m Sunday only

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and 11 00 a m, 1 3 and 5 0 p. m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 10 a m, 12 37, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, 2 45 and 7 5 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m, and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p m.

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Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

New York Ferries	NORTH Daily a m	Daily ex Sun. p m	Sat Only p m
West 23d St.	8 25	3 55	4 55
Cortlandt and Dey streets	8 30	4 00	5 00
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 15
Hackensack	9 24	4 50	5 40
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26	5 02	5 50
Paterson	9 29	5 04	
Two Bridges	10 55	6 50	6 58
Ogdensburg	11 07	6 40	7 08
Franklin	11 12	6 46	7 13
Hamburg	11 20	6 54	7 21
Deckertown	11 28	7 02	7 35
Quarryville	11 36	7 10	
Unionville	11 44	7 18	
Westtown	11 49	7 24	
Johnson	11 55	7 29	
Slate Hill	12 00	7 34	
Middletown	12 12	7 45	

	SOUTH Daily except Sunday a m	Daily a m	Daily p m
Middletown		6 30	2 15
Slate Hill		6 42	2 27
Johnson		6 48	2 33
Westtown		6 53	2 38
Unionville		6 59	2 44
Quarryville		7 06	2 51
Deckertown	6 28	7 14	3 00
Hamburg	6 47	7 32	3 18
Franklin Junction		7 37	3 23
Franklin	6 53	7 29	3 56
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	4 00
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	4 27
Paterson City		8 03	
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 36
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Dey streets	9 03	9 53	11 23
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4:55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7:35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6:38 a. m., reaching New York at 9:03, West 23d St. 9:10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester. Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	S. Spec 617	S. Spec 625	S. Spec 601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spec 606	S. Spec 620	S. Spec 628	Sun 18
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 8d and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

ERIE EMPLOYES' OUTING.

Had a Clam Bake at Midway Park—Frolic in an Adjoining Field.

The annual outing of the Erie's Jersey City employes was held at Midway Park, Sunday, and it was a success. The party, 137 strong, arrived in this city on Erie No. 9 in two special cars. They were taken in special trolley cars to Midway Park.

In the party were M. E. Staples, general agent, and W. R. Conwell, his chief clerk, of Paterson; general foreman John Sullivan, and the following Erie tug captains: Messrs. Skip, Tweedy, Smith, Blizzard, McAvoy, Stewart and Harrington. Among the others were J. Ball, P. Daab, J. White, Charles Anderson, John Curran, M. Madden, Alderman John Fay, Timothy Cronin, W. Murphy, Wm. Maher, P. Smith, S. M. Cook, dock agent, "Russ" Lewis, Erie dispatcher, weighing 450 pounds; Dennis Reardon, the S. and W. milk agent; T. J. Cox, Dr. James Tappen McKenzie, W. H. Holcomb, boat dispatcher, and John Tierney, steward of the "Rochester."

During the morning the visitors frolicked in the Earle meadows beyond Schmitt & Bachman's. Capt. Totten had the stone oven properly heated and the bake was put on, covered with wet grass and was ready to serve in just forty minutes.

One hundred and forty partook of the bake, and the liquid refreshments. The food was all cooked properly and Capt. Totten received many compliments and promises of an excursion of seven or eight hundred next year.

After the bake, General Agent Staples made an address during which he referred to the fact that he had completed twenty-five years of service for the Erie on September 1st.

He referred to his success by remaining with the Erie all through its changes of administration, and said that it was the result of the efforts of the loyal men under him.

Mr. Converse and Dr. McKenzie also made short addresses.

A game of base ball which was played between the steamboat men and the Checkers, was won by the former by the score of 7 to 6. The party returned home on the evening trains, promising to come next year in greater numbers.

The only accident occurred during the afternoon, when four dockmen were upset in the Wallkill River. The mishap occurred at a shallow point, and the men were able to wade, soaked, to shore.

The committee in charge was: James McKenzie, Thomas J. Cox, J. T. Leonard, Dennis Hogan, P. H. Brady, R. J. Looney.

WILL LOSE HIS RIGHT ARM.

Ernest Brown, of Pine Bush, Badly Injured in a Threshing Machine Accident

Ernest Brown, of Pine Bush, while engaged with a threshing machine at McKinstry's farm, near Galeville, Saturday, met with an accident which will cost him his right arm.

The belt of the machine slipped off and Mr. Brown attempted to place it back on the pulley while the machine was in motion. His arm was caught and terribly mangled. He started for his home in a wagon, but the mangled arm was bleeding so badly and he became so weak that he was taken to a nearby farm house and physicians summoned. They decided that amputation was necessary, but were unable to perform the operation as Mr. Brown's condition was so low.

They Want to Be Renominated.

Alderman Memory is said to be hustling around among the machine bosses in the Fourth Ward asking for delegates in his behalf for another term in the Council. They, very naturally, decline to give him a straight, out and out, favorable answer.

Alderman Ogden would like a renomination, but is a little afraid that the fight between Boss Dayton's sons, under whose flag he proposes to travel, and the machine men, may hazard his chances of election.

Petty Burglary at the Fair Grounds.

Some time last night the box office at the grand stand at the fair grounds was broken into by prying up a window and about $5 worth of tools belonging to N. E. Person, a carpenter, who has been working at the grounds, were stolen. Among the tools taken were two saws, a hammer and a chisel. The burglary is thought to be the work of boys.

Teachers' Association to Meet Here.

The County Teachers' Association will hold its fall meeting Oct. 16, in the New High School building in Middletown. An effort is being made to have State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Charles R. Skinner, deliver a public address on the occasion.

Publishing a Printing Trade Paper.

Charles S. Mills, formerly of this city, is now the publisher of *The Manufacturer*, a monthly journal devoted to the interests of the printing trade. The publication office is at 84 Fulton street, New York.

Clam Bake at Greycourt.

John R. Proctor, of the Greycourt Hotel, will give his third annual clam bake and social hop, Thursday, Sept. 23. Two bakes will be served at 1 and 7:30 p. m.

To Affirm Rev. Mr. Morgan's Call.

The Presbytery of Hudson is in session at White Lake, to-day, to affirm the call issued to Rev. Mr. Morgan, of Scranton, by the Circleville Presbyterian Church.

When billious or costive, eat a Cascaret—candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

OLD MIDLAND EMPLOYES.

Many Interesting Reminiscences Exchanged When They Met About the Festive Board in Norwich.

The reunion and banquet of the employes of the old New York and Oswego Midland Railroad, held at Norwich, Wednesday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. About seventy-five persons were present, among them Ed. McNiff, President of the Association, Superintendent of Motive Power George W. West, Bridge Superintendet D. C. Lamont, and Division Superintendent Hopkins, of this city.

Railroading on the old Midland was an exciting and risky occupation for the road was hastily constructed and the track was anything but good and after the road got into financial straits it was necessary to "shin along" as best it could and dodging tax collectors and preventing the tying up of trains were added to the train employes' duties. Many interesting reminiscences of these trying and exciting days were indulged in by the old employes when they met about the festive board.

Mr. McNiff, who ran one of the first trains ever put on the road, made a very interesting speech, descriptive of the running of the first train from Oswego to Norwich.

The train consisted of engine, baggage car, smoker and three day coaches. The trip was one long to be remembered, as at any time it was expected that accidents would happen. But nothing more serious than a washout and the engine jumping the track happened, and the train returned to Oswego with all the passengers safe.

Superintendent of Motive Power George W. West also gave a very interesting talk.

The old officers were re-elected: President, E. McNiff; Secretary, W. D. Harding; Treasurer, W. C. Hartigan.

"LEND ME FIVE SHILLINGS."

South Centreville Amateurs Entertained State Hospital Patients.

The Amateur Dramatic Club, of South Centreville, very pleasantly entertained the patients of the State Hospital in this city, Saturday evening.

The entertainment consisted of songs, recitations and a farce entitled "Lend Me Five Shillings," which was admirably rendered and thoroughly appreciated.

The programme was:

Song—Bird Song..... The Club.
Recitation—Gossip..... Miss Libbie Hobart.
Duet..... Mrs George Robertson, Miss Lizzie Mapes.
Recitation—Wedded to the Flowers..... Miss Fannie Tryon.
Song—Boat Song..... The Club.
Farce—Lend Me Five Schillings.....

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Captain Phobbs.....James Brooks
Captain Spruce.....Charles Hull
Moreland.....Frank Remey
Sam.....Will Van Inwegen
Mr. Golightly.....E. I. Goshen
Mrs. Major Phobbs.....Mrs. Will Van Inwegen
Mrs. Captain Phobbs.....Miss Emma Holbert

The Last Mary Powell Excursion of the Season.

The Mary Powell excursion to be run Thursday, Sept. 23, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will positively be the last of these popular excursions for this season. It should be well patronized, it being for the sick benefit fund of that organization. Tickets $1 for round trip. dtd

Lost Part of a Finger.

Mrs. Silas C. Howell, of Pine Bush, has recently added a hot air pump to her large green house. The pump was started up Saturday, and Mrs. Howell, while inspecting its operation, attempted to wipe some oil from it. Her finger was caught and so badly crushed that amputation at the first joint was necessary.

Examining the Traction Co.'s Books.

Mayor Berry and his committee, with an expert bookkeeper, Wilfred Woodhead, formerly of the Swift Beef Company, are examining the books of the Traction Company at the latter's office, this afternoon.

Wednesday, Last Day to Pay Taxes.

Wednesday is the last day on which taxes may be paid without the additional 5 per cent.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Sept. 20th:

LADIES.

Bonny, Miss Laura — Kenny, Miss Katie
Bennett, Richel A — Laughland, Mrs David
Borton, Mrs Minnie — care Ball, Mr
Everett, Mrs. Ira — Mols, Mrs. Elizabeth
Ferguson, Mrs. H. B — Nicolvs, Miss E.
Johnson, Miss Wilhelmine Ball, Miss Mary
Jackson, Miss Rosa

GENTLEMEN.

Bennett, Frank C — Parkman, J Lawrence-2
Drake, Victor — Robison, B.
Hunter, John — Rouse, Michel
Knoblauch, Simon — Smith, D. E.
Lyon, James E. — Stacy, James
Muir, J. E. — Weiss, J. A

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Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Fruit trees and nearly all nursery stock can be planted with saftey at this time. Dwyer's summer and autumn catalogue explains why planting should be done at this season. Write for this book at once. It is sent free postpaid. It names every tree and plant that can be planted now. Stock first class and prices low. Address T. J. Dwyer, box 11, Orange County Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y.

PLAYING BALL FOR BIG MONEY.

The Second of the Goshen-Port Jervis Games for $200 Awarded to Goshen—Port Jervis Players Left the Field.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

In the eighth inning of the $200 game between Goshen and Port Jervis, at the Driving Park, Saturday, when the score stood 18 to 5 in favor of Goshen, Manager Nolan, of the Port Jervis team, called his men from the field on a questionable decision by Mr. Degnan, the umpire of their choice. The game was awarded to Goshen 9 and 0. Had it been played out Goshen would have won beyond a question, for her team was in far better form. Tierney was never in better condition and his telling work at critical moments kept the opposing team down. The Port Jervis team was in bad shape. Swinton, their most valuable player, turned his ankle in the third inning and was crippled during the rest of the game. The loss of the game can in a large measure be attributed to Tracy, the catcher, who was wild in his throwing, making it an easy matter to get to second base and who was uncertain in his work behind the bat. In the sixth inning a remarkable catch by Gillespie in right field stopped three runs for Port Jervis. The batting order of the teams: Goshen—Landy, 3 b.; Kiernan, 2 b.; Tierney, p.; Miller, c. f.; Agnew, c.; Talmage, l. f.; O'Neal, 1 b.; Platt, s. s.; Gillespie, r. f. Port Jervis—Worth, 3 b.; Miller, r. f.; Tracy, c.; Sanger, l. f.; Swinton, c. f.; Garris, s. s.; T. Campbell, 1 b.; J. Campbell, 2 b.; Ontwin, p.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Charlock.

Mrs. John Charlock died at 3:50 o'clock, this morning, at her home, No. 127 North street, of heart failure. She had been ill for three months past and for two months her mother, Mrs. Anthony Galvin, of Bethel, Ct., has nursed her faithfully and hopefully. Death came quietly, this morning, while friends were gathered about.

The deceased was the wife of a well known O. and W. brakeman, who is left with a six-year-old son, John Frederick, another son having died last March. Surviving her are also the following brothers and sisters: Joseph Galvin, of this city; James and Owen, Mrs. James E. Gallagher and Miss Kate Galvin, of Bethel, and Mrs. J. Kelaher, of Bridgeport. A half brother, John Mahon, of Bethel, also survives.

Mrs. Charlock, was a sweet dispositioned woman, twenty-six years of age, who had formed a large circle of friends during her residence in this city, who sincerely mourn her early demise.

THE CHEYENNE INDIANS.

Six Bucks Escorted About Town, To-day.

Six Cheyenne Indians, full blooded, wearing the costume of their tribe, called at this office, to-day, accompanied by George E. Bartlett, who is held responsible for their return to their reservation by the United States. They were Little Bird, Elk Man, Sand Bear, Fox Tail, Little Hawk and Black Hawk.

In the party was Jules Carr and his trained grizzly bear. The Indians and bear give a touch of western realism to "The Great Train Robbery," at the Casino, to-night.

The Indians are stopping at Dolloway's boarding house, opposite the Madison House. They are watched very carefully and "fire water" is kept from them, one of the Indians having secured enough to make him "bad Injun" in New York city, recently, when he attempted to do up the whole company.

JUNIOR SOCIETIES MEET.

Addressed by Miss Katharine Jones of New York City.

A union meeting of the Junior Societies of the various churches, of this city, was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon, and was well attended. Miss Hattie Hendrick presided.

The meeting was addressed by Miss Katharine Jones, of New York city. The latter was the guest of Mrs. E. T. Hanford.

Wallkill Valley Farmers' Souvenir.

We are indebted to Secretary W. C. Hunt of the Wallkill Valley Farmers' Association for a copy of the Association's annual souvenir. It contains much interesting matter and is sumptuously illustrated and handsomly printed. The souvenier was printed at the office of the Newburgh *News*.

Journalistic.

The Newburgh *Register*, which was printed Saturday for the first on its new web perfecting press, has been enlarged from six to eight pages, all of them well filled with interesting matter.

A Profitable Electric Road.

The Fishkill-Matteawan Street Railway Company reports for the year ending June 30 gross earnings $35,185.98; net earnings $10,810.43; interest on bonds and rental $7,500; net income $2,892.42.

Practise Economy

In buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because there is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills

DISEASE OF THE EASTER LILY.

Result of a Government Investigation of a Flower's Ailment.

A special bulletin has been issued by the agricultural department on disease of the Bermuda, or Easter lily, which is of much interest to the florists of the country. It points out that the forcing of the lily has become an important industry in the United States. The bulbs are grown almost exclusively in Bermuda, where they mature in July and are then shipped to this country to be forced in the following fall, winter and spring.

During the past five or six years the disease affecting the lily has seriously interfered with the profitable growth of the plant. The government began an investigation of the plant two or three years ago, and the preliminary report says the disease destroys in this country from 20 to 60 per cent. of the entire crop, exclusive of the bulbs which fail to grow or that make worthless plants, the loss from which ranges from 5 to 30 per cent.

The disease is characterized by spotting and distortion of the leaves and flowers, and usually the stunting of the plants. The principal causes assigned are worn-out soil, premature removal of flowers and flower stems, premature harvesting of bulbs, carelessness in selection of propagating stock, bad treatment during the forcing, and the depredation of insects. As remedies it is suggested that only strong and vigorous plants be used for propagation, crop rotation should be practiced, chemical fertilizers used and premature digging avoided.

ACEPHALOUS ROOSTERS.

Demonstrated That the Barnyard Monarch Can Live Without a Head.

It was once thought impossible that a human being could live and walk with a broken neck, and perhaps still more doubted that a rooster could live, stand and be fed after the hatchet had severed its head from the body. But such are the real hard facts, says Forest and Stream. The phenomenal rooster was exhibited some years ago in Huntington, W. Va. The exhibitors said they got the fowl from a farmer who had decapitated it, after which it got upon its feet. However this may be, the headless, living rooster was not a deception. It was fed through a tube inserted in its throat. It is obvious that the farmer's stroke was a little too high, and that a portion of the back brain still remained, and partially performed its functions. How long the fowl lived I did not hear. One thing is certain—he died "game."

A negro, seeing "millions in it," then experimented on the gallinaceous tribe, and succeeded in turning out a fair duplicate of the aforesaid acephalous curiosity (for whom I made a picture of the rooster with which to advertise), and he started on a tour of exhibition. He returned not long after and told me he was doing well, and could have made some money at decapitating roosters for other parties who wanted them for exhibition, but that he was prevented by the authorities, upon the accusation of cruelty.

THE ALASKAN DOG.

Cruel Treatment Is the Reward for Their Affection and Intelligence.

The Alaskan dog is almost human in intelligence. He weighs about 100 pounds. Heavily laden he will travel as many as 60 miles a day.

With 20 dogs in a team no two of them are in a straight line from the driver. When unhitched for the night they pile upon the first blanket that is thrown upon the snow, and there they stay. When you crawl into your sleeping bag and pull a robe over it the dog will get under the robe. Unless you are careful he will be inside of the bag in the morning. Their endurance is phenomenal, and they are capable of strong affection. They are great fighters.

A traveler who recently returned from Alaska says of the treatment accorded these faithful animals:

"The whip that is used on them is the cruelest thing of the kind known to man. Thirty feet in length and two inches thick near the short handle, it has a lash ten feet long that cuts like a knife. The Russian knout isn't in it. When the dog is struck you hear a sharp yelp, and then your sleigh whirls past a bit of fur or possibly a piece of bloody skin lying on the snow."

NO BIBLE FOR BOSTONIAN.

He Visited Kansas in Early Days and Created a Bible Boom.

In the early days of Atchison a rich Boston man named Claflin came to town to assist in celebrating the opening of the Central branch, says the Atchison Globe. He was entertained by George W. Glick, and the morning after his arrival he came downstairs and asked Mr. Glick for a Bible before breakfast. Mr. Glick said he would get one, but found there was not a Bible in the house. He slipped over to Cottonwood Brown's, supposing he would have one, but he didn't, and then he went to Virgie Parker's. Parker didn't have one, either, and finally Mr. Glick was compelled to confess to his guest that there wasn't a Bible in the neighborhood. The late L. A. Anderson operated a Bible depository in Atchison at that time, and used to tell how Glick, Brown and Parker slipped into his store one morning, one after another, and bought a Bible each. It was the morning after the Boston man inquired for one.

An Eagle's Curiosity.

M. Cabalzar, a French aeronaut, reports that he met with a strange adventure in a recent ascent from Annecy, in Savoy. Feeling that the balloon was being pulled violently, he looked out, and was amazed to see a gigantic eagle climbing, with extended wings, down the ropes toward the car. Here it remained, staring fixedly at M. Cabalzar, till the balloon neared the ground an hour afterward, when it was frightened away by the shouts of a crowd of peasants.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	152⅞	151½
Tobacco	91⅛	90
Chicago Gas	107¾	107¾
Nat. Lead	41¾	40⅞
General Electric	40½	39½
U. S. L., pref	69½	69
Tenn. Coal and Iron	33⅜	32⅝
A. T. & S. F	16¾	16⅝
C. B. & Q	101⅜	100
C. M. & St. P	101½	100⅝
R. I	95⅝	96
D. L. & W	161½	—
C. of N. J	100¼	98⅝
Erie	18⅝	18⅛
D. and H	121½	121¾
O. & W	19¾	19¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	43½	43¾
P. & R	29	28
N. W	131½	129½
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C	114⅝	113⅝
M. P	38½	37½
Texas	14¼	14
U. P	23⅞	23¾
W. Union	96¾	*94
L. & N	61⅝	61⅝
Manhattan	109¾	109½
P. M	38	37
Wabash, pref	23¾	23⅜
No. Pacific, pref	55⅞	54⅝
W. L	—	—
Southern R'y	11⅞	12
Southern, pref	36⅝	36¼
Dec Wheat	92½	92⅝
Dec. Corn	29⅝	30½
Dec. Oats	20¼	20⅝
Dec. Pork	$8 50	$8 52
Dec. Lard	4 77	4 77

*Div. 1%.

All druggists sell Dr Miles' Pain Pills

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

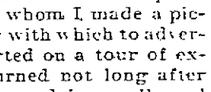
TICKET No. 75,414 Crews watch or trophy clock at DUSENBERRY'S, Goshen. 1t

WANTED—A girl from thirteen to sixteen years old to help at housework for board, clothes and schooling.
1t J. CONNORS, Howells.

THE Last Teachers' Examination, for second and third grade certificates for 1897, will be held on Sept 24th and 25th, in the Warwick Institute, Warwick.
14td&w WM. P. KAUFMAN, School Com'r.

FOUR or five rooms to rent.
1t MRS. HALLOCK, 5 Horton avenue.

CHILDREN'S Caps—A lovely assortment of children's caps just received.
50d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.



CHUCK Steak 10c., Round 12c., 2 pounds for 25c.; Plates 4 and 5c. Lamb, fronts, 7c. Fresh Sausage to-night.
48d3t GREINING'S, 15 East Main street.

HANDSOME New Cottage with barn and garden land, to rent cheap. Enquire of
48dtf THOMAS WATTS or ALTON J. VAIL.

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered. d1y Sept'98

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills—Safe, prompt and reliable. Agency at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47d3t

G. H. WHYTE, Mason and Builder. Jobbing promptly attended to—14 Grove street Middletown, N. Y. P. O. Box 462. d1yNov14

WANTED—Local and traveling agents. Big pay to good canvassers. Fine trade established. Write ELLWANGER & BARRY, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 46d6t

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 7t

WANTED on bond and mortgage, $1,500, 5 per cent., Montgomery street, worth $2 500. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

WATCHES, Clocks, jewelry, Sterling silver novelties, odd pieces in solid silver, tea spoons, coffee spoons, emblem pins and badges at right prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
A. M. AMELER'S Jewelry Store No. 50 North street, next to Press office. 26d&wly Aug21,98

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&wly

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Railroad fare paid by association. Apply State Charities' Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 24d&w3mNov19

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building North St., Middletown, N. Y. 32d&wly Aug28,98

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., otout under 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

FOR SALE—Pair Black Ponies, 4 and 5 years old, broken single or double, sound and kind, weight about 900 each, well matched, good roaders. Owner has no use for them. Also sorrel horse at bargain. Apply to
G. F. HARDING, Wurtsboro.

WANTED—High-grade woman of good church standing, willing to learn our business, then to act as Manager and Correspondent here; salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. A. T. ELDER, General Manager, 278 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. 46d1m Oct6

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WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 250 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy19

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PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
d2f Shop 5 Academy Ave.

GOOD Banjo $3, mandolins $1.50 to $3 each, wine barrels, half barrels and kegs, lot cheap overcoats, all for sale at
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

THE Misses Porter's English and Classical Boarding and Day School will re-open Sept. 15th. dSat2mSept21

BEEF, Wine and Iron—Very best quality, pint bottles 50c at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

MALT Extract (Sterilized)—A splendid summer tonic especially valuable in dyspepsia and wasting diseases. If you are out of sorts and don't feel right, try it. 25c a bottle, 5 bottles $1. Large supply just received at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

DIED.

CHARLOCK—In this city, Sept. 20th, '97, Mary F., wife of John Charlock, aged twenty-six years.
Funeral Wednesday, at nine-thirty, from her late residence, 127 North street, and ten o'clock at St. Joseph's Church, with mass.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 151 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

Bell House Buildings at Auction.

The hotel buildings, barns and sheds, excepting the brick and stones, situated on the premises, known as the BELL HOUSE property, in Middletown, N. Y., will be sold at public auction.

Thursday, Sept. 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Hotel.

The purchaser will be required to remove the entire hotel structure, within 30 days of purchase, excepting the brick and stone therein, which are reserved by the executor of the estate.
ALLEN W. CORWIN, Executor of the estate of Henry R. Corwin, deceased. d16,18,22,25w18,25

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Men's Box Calf Double Sole Harvard Lace Shoes

$3.00.

Men's Winter Russet (Newest Shades) Harvard Lace Shoes

$3.00.

Men's Enamel Leather Double Sole Harvard Lace Shoes

$3.00.

Men's Patent Leather Harvard Lace Shoes, single soles,

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